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BILLERICA TOWN

Turns Out to Yesterday's Annual Meeting.

SOME CONTESTS WAXED HOT WITH VOTERS.

Josiah Wright Beat "Jake" Murphy for Selectman.

The old fashioned town meeting such as they held at Billerica, is a great institution under ordinary circumstances, but the circumstances attending the meeting yesterday were far from being ordinary for the weather was most beastly and the electric cars most erratic.

It was hard work getting there in the afternoon and then imagine the feelings of one who is half frozen and up to his ears in snow upon arriving at the town meeting to find that the principal topic of discussion is water and water supplies only that and nothing more.

Such was the case at Billerica; the water supply formed the principal topic of argument though there was an entertaining side issue namely the half dozen mushroom-shaped evergreen trees which enhance the rustic beauty of the diminutive common. Some heartless tax payer wanted them removed but public opinion said nay and next summer when the fond lovers of the Center meander around that little common filled with thoughts of love, astronomy and other equally unfathomable subjects those much abused treelets will accommodatingly intercept the rude stare of the man in the moon while their amorous osculations are in progress.

Ye town meeting was called to order in the pretty little town hall at 9.30 in the morning a large crowd of orators being present, and genial Tom Talbot doing the honors as moderator. Tom belongs to the modern school of moderators who don't wear whiskers and who don't want to do all the talking themselves.

There were 24 articles in the warrant and the first four, of a preliminary nature were adopted at sight.

Mrs. John O. Richardson was reelected a member of the Bowers' fund committee for five years, which took in article five and articles six and seven of no general importance were adopted unanimously.

Article 8 said: To drink or not to drink that is the question, and by a vote of 26 for, to 107 against, the voters said most emphatically nit. No license.

The reports of selectmen and etc. were heard; it was voted to raise $75 for the use of veterans and it was voted to take the same action as before on the matter of repairing roads and bridges.

Article 10 dealt with raising money and it was voted after awhile to raise $22,000 and appropriate as much as needed for town expenses.

The 13th was not at all unlucky for the present school superintendent, as it was voted to lay that article on the table.

Under article 14, relative to bylaws adopted at last year's meeting, it was voted to amend said bylaws.

Now the V. I. A. is Billerica's greatest organization and when it asked for $600 to be expended for street lighting it is needless to state the $600 will be raised.

Crooked roads are an abomination even in Billerica and it was voted to raise $450 for the straightening and widening of the road from Jones' corner to Fordway's bridge; also, on article 17 it was voted to locate two miles of state highway.

Stone crushers have their day in Billerica as in Lowell thought it takes the opinion of the majority to get them there unlike Lowell where individual opinions are on top in a certain office. A committee including Franklin Jaquith, Martin Conway and Thomas Spaulding was appointed to look up a stone crusher.

Here the trouble came for article 19 read: "To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the subject of a water supply, and will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1000 to defray the expense of such investigation or do anything in relation to the same."

F. S. Clark got first mortgage on the floor and moved that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to investigate and that $1000 be appropriated to defray their expenses.

The motion produced that kind of a result such as is seen when some one at a race track yells, "They're off."

The farmers were there in all the glory of their whiskers, top boots and elongated vocabularies and they talked municipal reform and economy in a manner that would beat even the Talbot Mills band.

Bro. Clark's motion didn't go, for on a division of the house the vote stood 84 for and 86 against.

Then there were decisions, appeals and all kinds of rulings, and Edward McMahon of North Billerica got the floor and moved that the committee be appointed from the floor and that the appropriation be only $700.

Some one said he was out of order, but Mr. McMahon said "not much," and the discussion went merrily on.

Rev. W. Nason was one of the earnest opponents of water obtained thereby.

After the discussion a vote was taken and the McMahon motion was carried by a vote of 104 to 94. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. F. S. Clark, J. Nelson Parker and Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.

Sidney Bull, H. W. Sheldon and Thos. Spaulding were appointed a committee to investigate the subject of a bridge over the Talbot mills dam.

Then the tree question came up. Some one wanted those dear little evergreens destroyed and there was more than one who evidently didn't appreciate the picturesqueness of their shapely boughs. Mrs. Samuel Sage came to the rescue and she discussed eloquently and effectively upon trees and their relation to commons, particularly town commons, and after she had finished the trees, which show the colors of St. Patrick three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, carried the day, and though over-burdened with snow are still there in all their primitive grandeur.

A few unpaid creditors will recover their money according to the discretion of article 23, and the final article was then taken up, dealing with appropriations.

The appropriations will be as follows: schools $8000, highways $4500, bridges $100, fire department $800, town farm $1000, outside relief $1000, debt appropriation $3000, interest $1700, incidentals $1500, constable, janitor and police $1200, state and county tax $3500, selectmen $375, assessors $250, overseers of the poor $200, school committee $180, town clerk $150, town treasurer $250, tax collector $850, election officers $100, soldier's relief $100, cattle inspector $100, registrar of voters $45, cemeteries $150, fish warden $100, sidewalks $200, common $75, sinking fund and bond interest $200, board of health $50.

Then the election of officers came off, and it took some little time. There were two or three tickets in the field, none differing but in few respects. The Hall ticket was considered the A. P. A. ticket and those who appeared to be its destructive candidates for selectmen were defeated. In some cases there was no opposition to candidates, but the successful ones and their votes are given below as follows: Town clerk, H. A. King, 327; treasurer, J. A. Richardson, 328; selectmen, John E. Rowell, 279; Josiah Wright, 210; E. B. Haskell, 201; assessors, S. J. Cook, 291; John E. Rowell, 283; Coburn S. Smith, 230; overseers of the poor, Coburn S. Smith, 314; Sears J. Cook, 289; John E. Rowell, 287; tax collector, Albert H. Jones, 327; school committee, John E. Ball, 153; constables, Everett Livingston, 301; Martin Conway, 300; sinking fund commissioner, three years, F. A. Money, 289; board of health, C. S. Smith, 81; (Dr. Tyler and J. E. Rowell who received more votes being already members of the board) auditors, Erastus Colby, 232; R. T. Perry, 326; Sidney Ball, 292.

It took from 3.30 to 6.30 to count the votes during which time stories were told, Tom Harrigan of North Billerica, president of the Jackson club, telling his experiences in the Stevens congressional campaign.

During the evening it was voted to procure brass tablets to be placed in a suitable position on the new hall, bearing the names of the building committee and other dates referring to the erection of the hall and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee.

At 6.30 the meeting adjourned, and the North Billerica voters and ten reporters made a grand march for a car. The snow was up to one's waist, more or less, and when a car was finally obtained it was terribly overcrowded. At North Billerica some of the crowd got off, and a vision of female loveliness got on, and there was no more bother until Lowell was reached.

A couple of months ago the News announced the candidacy of Jake Murphy for selectman in Billerica. In opposition to Mr. Murphy THE SUN nominated Josiah Wright and he was elected, receiving 210 votes the highest being 279 and Mr. Haskell's vote 201, Mr. Murphy got 95 votes. Mr. Holden of Faulkner's mill was a strong factor in the case.

NEW BARTLETT SCHOOL.

The Plan of Stickney and Austin Adopted by the Committee.

The lands and buildings committee at a meeting last evening accepted the plans prepared by Stickney and Austin for the new Bartlett school. Seven architects presented plans for the consideration of the members.

The plan is for a 16 room building and will cost $71,000. It will be of rectangular shape, 196 feet in front, 186 in the rear and 74 1-2 feet deep.

On the first floor will be class rooms, coat rooms, and a principal's office and waiting room. The second floor will be like the first, except that over the principal's office is a room to be used as a library or a room for the women teachers. A lavatory and book storage room adjoin.

On the third floor there will be a hall with stage and two ante-rooms, the seating capacity to be 802 pupils.

The basement will contain among other things a room designed for a bicycle or play room.

The exterior of the building will be very simple and will be of brick, with granite trimmings.

BOYS ARRESTED

For Breaking and Entering Two Stores.

Two boys named Albert Brown and Michael Radigan were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering McCartin's bakery about one month ago.

The store of T. Costello & Co., was entered on Sunday night by breaking the glass over the door-catch, and some fancy boxes were taken.

The two boys when arrested had boxes similar to those taken from Costello's.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: William L. Mansur 29 to Bertha M. W. Bishop 22.

For St. Michael's.

A concert and entertainment in aid of St. Michael's church will be held at Huntington hall tonight. Professional artists from the Savoy and Wonderland theatres will assist in the concert.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A Glance at Ireland's Past Struggles.

PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR HOME RULE DISCOURAGING.

A Leader Wanted to Unite the People.

"And how's poor old Ireland
Or how does she stand?"

Today, March 17, St. Patrick's day, is the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by British troops.

They went never to return because they were compelled to go.

For that reason alone the day should be joyously celebrated by every true American and especially by every citizen of Massachusetts.

But this is also St. Patrick's day, a day replete with memories sacred to the sons of Ireland wherever they abide. It recalls the history of Ireland's golden age—

"When her kings with standard of green unfurled
Led the Red Branch Knights to danger;
Ere the emerald gem of the western world
Was set on the crown of a stranger."

It recalls the conversion of Ireland from Druidism to christianity, her advancement in science and learning until she was the luminary of Europe from which went out missionaries and teachers to enlighten every country in the world.

This age was finally blighted by the incursions of the Danes, by their ravages, their plunder, their atrocious crimes against the people. They burned churches and swept the country with fire and sword until one of their kings was captured by strategy and drowned in Lough Owell.

In 1014 at Clontarf, outside Dublin, all their united forces were vanquished by Brian Boru and the remnant of their army driven into the sea.

Ireland was recovering from the savage wounds inflicted by the Danes when in 1172 the English foe came upon her.

From that day to this the history of Ireland is one of prosecution, of coercion and oppression. In 1315 a futile attempt was made to shake off the British yoke; in 1789 Grattan wrested from England the independence of the Irish parliament but as soon as England recovered after the defeat administered by the United States she plotted a rebellion in Ireland in order that she might have a pretext for binding more firmly upon Ireland the chains of slavery.

Accordingly in 1800 the act of union was passed and despite the efforts of O'Connell who won Catholic emancipation in 1829, of the rising in 1848 and the fenian movement in 1867 followed by the Land League agitation in 1879 and subsequent years, the shackles still remain.

Parnell brought the home rule movement into the English parliament and forced it to a vote; the commons passed it and the Lords threw it out.

Since Parnell's time the Irish party has been demoralized for want of a leader.

There are about five men, all of a size, all ambitious to be leaders, and it would be a blessing to Ireland if they were all swept into obscurity.

Justin McCarthy as a leader was not sufficiently aggressive. Dillon, who has been selected, will be no improvement, and Sexton, the only man who appears to have the qualities of a leader, has been driven out of the party by the contemptible dissensions in the party ranks.

Until a successor to Parnell arises or until there is some sweeping crisis in England, there is absolutely no hope of securing home rule.

Immaculate Conception Church.

Imposing indeed were the services in honor of St. Patrick in the Immaculate Conception church this morning. From the grand altars blazed hundreds of lights; within the sanctuary were many clergymen during the solemn high mass. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Buckley, S. J., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., master of ceremonies. The choir was augmented for the occasion, the female voices being particularly grand. Prof. P. P. Haggerty, directed, and Mrs. Haggerty presided at the organ. Concone's beautiful mass was rendered the selection at the offertory being Verdi's "Ave Maria," sung with fine effect by Miss Margaret McCaffery. At the conclusion of the mass that hymn most dear to the Irish heart "Hail, Glorious Apostle," was rendered by Mrs. Hugh Walker the full choir taking the chorus.

The panegyric by Rev. Fr. Buckley, S. J., was an eloquent effort dealing with the life and faith of St. Patrick.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Eight drunks.
Six released.

Arthur Brown, John Labell, John F. Rutlidge and Michael Radigan, four juveniles in for burglary, were held until Friday.

The case of Rose Cassidy for keeping liquor was continued until March 24.

Maud Kingsley, charged with larceny, will be heard on the 20th.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.
Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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THREE TIMES LOSERS

LES MISERABLES FIND THEMSELVES IN THIRD PLACE.

Final Game Goes to Dorchester Centrals—Farrell Makes a World's Record.—Twenty Strikes and a Total of 651.—Only One Man Under 500.

The test is over; the game is lost.

Les Miserables, proud champions of the first division, must content themselves with third place in the finals.

For the first time, the championship is lost to the first division, but only after the pluckiest kind of a battle.

Henry Farrell came out of the game with honors clothed around; the one solace and comfort to the pink shirt boys from Lowell. With a world's record to his credit, he was congratulated by all present. Henry scored 20 strikes, put up a total of 651, and a single string of 258.

Farrell made his record in the third string. He started in with a double, then made a spare, then he got in a triple, spared again and then wound up with a bunch of five, including a triple, in the 10th box. His boxes stood 29, 49, 68, 98, 128, 148, 168, 198, 228, 258. Cox of Dorchester made a score on strings of 184, 212 and 204.

Dorchester led the first string by 63 pins, scoring 933 to Les Miserables' 870. The bunches were doubles by Cox, Wheelock, Cutler and Marren and a "quad" by Morrill, who made a string of 225.

The second string was a corker for both teams. Four men on Dorchester Central rolled clean, Wheelock making two misses. Of the 10 strings five were more than 200.

Dorchester increased the lead to 112. The points were scored through doubles by Merriman, Cutler, Wheelock, Cox, Swift and Farrell, a triple by Cox, and bunches of four by Cutler, Farrell and Marren.

The work of both teams fell off in the last string. Dorchester gained seven more pins, however, although hard pressed throughout the string. The bunches were doubles by Cutler, Cox and Farrel, triples by Cox and Farrell, and five consecutive strikes by Farrell. The score:

DORCHESTER CENTRALS.

				Totals
Merriam	163	201	139	503
Morrill	225	192	177	594
Cutter	181	223	190	594
Wheelock	180	184	172	536
Cox	184	212	204	600
Totals	933	1012	872	2317

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals
Swift	170	182	168	521
Murphy	172	212	161	545
Farrell	178	215	258	651
McLaughlin	154	159	125	438
Marren	183	195	163	541
Totals	870	963	865	2697

Other Games.

The Water Board defeated the Jamaicas on the Highland club alleys last night, and the latter had to settle for a turkey supper. The totals:

Water Board—Putnam 472, Fels 448, Weaver 488, Jones 439, Hills 467; total 2314.

The Jamaicas—Carter 391, Smith 455, Sturtevant 435, Pevey 525, Taft 404; total 2210.

The Firemen defeated the Stearns team last night by the following score:

Firemen—Merrill 472, McCormick 450, Brainard 579, Welch 439, Dearth 504; total 2444.

Stearns—Higgins 477, Kelley 520, McMahon 462, Dahlberg 552, Dunham 484; total 2395.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Iron Moulders' union initiated 25 new candidates last evening.

The Knights of Pythias held a delightful whist party at their hall last evening.

Miss Florence E. Flemings has accepted a position as stenographer with the law firm of Trull & Weir of this city.

Ladies who wear small sized shoes should read J. L. Chalifoux's advertisement. He offers, this week, some extraordinary bargains in these goods.

A call at F. M. Barney & Co.'s grocery and provision store, at 415 Middlesex street, will convince you that their sale of potatoes at $1 per barrel of 2 1-2 bushels is genuine. Call early if you want to take in this bargain sale.

Why Not?

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CAPTAIN MITTEN AGAIN

ON RESUMING COMMAND ATTACKS LIEUT. McNULTY

In a Speech Making an Outrageous Charge Against a Man of Unblemished Character.

Capt. Mitten took charge of his company last evening after a lengthy suspension. After the company was turned over to him by Lieut. McNulty he made a spread eagle speech assailing the character of Lieut. McNulty, intimating that he was an ex-convict or words to that effect.

McNulty stands higher than does Mitten as a citizen and a man and the statement was an outrage of the worst and most cowardly kind. It is only another instance of Mitten's methods.

THE PRESIDENT AND BICYCLING.

He Is Said to Be Opposed to Cabinet Ladies Riding In Public.

A dispatch to the Boston Globe from Washington says: "President Cleveland has not often posed in the role of an arbiter of the social affairs of the administration, and, so far as known, never before has he been called upon to express his opinion as to what the wives of the members of the cabinet should or should not do. But if report is correct Mr. Cleveland has placed an executive veto upon the cabinet ladies riding bicycles. Washington is such a paradise for the wheel that the sight of a senator, a member of the diplomatic corps, a judge of the supreme court or the most fashionable girls in the swell set astride a wheel no longer calls for comment.

"Recently some of the young members of the swell set conceived the idea of getting up a bicycle drill for charity, and some of the wives of cabinet ministers allowed the use of their names as patronesses. It is said that from being passive spectators they manifested a tendency to become active participants in the affair.

"This coming to the ears of the president, it is said he plainly placed himself on record as being opposed to women no longer in their first youth riding the bicycle. He does not object to the new woman or to her riding a bicycle if she is young, but he draws the line when she approaches middle age, and it is for this reason that many of the most prominent women in official circles will not be seen riding for charity."

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2 O'CLOCK

McKINLEY BOOM

Will Suffer by His Money Policy.

HE HAS STRADDLED THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

His Strength is Already Fast Declining.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—It is the conviction of every well-informed man here that the McKinley managers in Ohio have shown a fatuous misconception of the temper of both sides on the money question throughout the land.

Sound-money men insist upon regarding the platform laid down in the state convention which put him in formal nomination for the presidency last week as more than a mere concession to the silver element—as a declaration in favor even of flat money.

Silver men see in it an open bid for their votes in the approaching convention, but it is not with concessions that they propose to be trapped this time. There is no doubt they are prepared to insist upon a straight-out declaration for 16 to 1 coinage without reservation or qualification—this or nothing.

The annoyance and aggressiveness of the silver men have made the sound-money men equally determined, and they are quite as little disposed to consent to a compromise.

The situation is one that makes a straddle a new offense to both sides, and so McKinley's declaration of principles is as likely to handicap his canvass in the white metal states of the west and northwest as in the gold centers of the east.

Figuring on Figures.

The New York World's prediction that McKinley will have 564 of the 909 votes at St. Louis is taken here with a grain of salt. It is predicted that more than 100 votes will go into convention contested, and that the organization will have to determine between McKinley and anti-McKinley delegations.

Before this vote can be counted, it is highly improbable that McKinley will control the convention, and so a good part of the contested delegations will scatter to the various candidates. Any attempt to ferret out the justice of the several claimants in this contested case, it is believed, would be a hopeless task.

The counting in The World's summary of Illinois, as ultimately for McKinley, is not justified by the facts, since Reed and Allison will divide evenly with him the vote of that state when Cullom gets off the track. Indiana's vote is also placed in the McKinley column, but will never go to him in full.

Allison will have to the last the old Harrison strength. Louisiana has been practically carried for Reed. The World's table bases its calculations on the notion that when all western favorites drop out, McKinley will be the legatee of their fortunes; this is unwarranted. Reed and Allison are respectively the second choices of more of these delegations than McKinley.

South Cuts a Figure.

That the fight at the start will be between McKinley and the field now seems probable, and the first contest will be over the southern states, which will practically all send double delegations; the outlook favors an anti-McKinley settlement of these claims, and then the fight will proceed.

More than any other candidate, McKinley will enter the contest with about his maximum strength. To Reed or Allison it is likely that the anti-McKinley sentiment will go with a rush and with unanimity long before the Ohio man reaches the 564 votes necessary to nominate.

Between now and June the business interests of the country will get to work in favor of a sound-money man who can be trusted. Every day the prospects of Reed's nomination brighten, despite the tremendous clamor which the McKinleyites are making.

So far, Reed has 38 uncontested votes to McKinley's 63 contested, although the latter claims a first mortgage on the 28 contested delegates already chosen, and it is by counting this, as stated, that General Grosvenor is able to issue his bulletins asserting that McKinley is carrying a majority with him.

Cleveland's Candidate.

Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, and a public announcement to that effect will soon be made by one of the secretary's close friends in the senate. This announcement, however, will not be made until President Cleveland has formally stated his purpose not to permit his name to be used in the convention in connection with a third term. It is learned on excellent authority that the president has fully decided upon this course, and it is expected that he will make known his determination within a short time.

Although Secretary Olney's name has been considered with favor by Democratic leaders, it is known that he does not desire the nomination. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Carlisle's candidacy will have the support of Mr. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet. He will go before the convention as the representative of "sound-money" views of the administration.

Platt Fences Safe.

NEW YORK, March 17. — Republican primaries, to elect delegates to assembly district conventions, which elect delegates to the state convention and congressional district conventions where delegates to the St. Louis convention will be chosen, were held in each of the 1892 election districts of this city last night. The Platt men claimed to have held their own in all the districts which they now control.

Mexico Sympathizes With Spain.

MADRID, March 17.—The notice of the newspapers of this city has been attracted to long interviews which have been taking place between the Mexican minister here and the Spanish minister for war and minister for foreign affairs. The papers declare that the ties between the Mexicans and Spaniards tighten daily, and that Mexico's position makes her naturally the vanguard against "Yankee encroachments upon Latin America."

KENTUCKY'S IRE

Aroused by Gov. Bradley's Hasty Action

IN CALLING OUT THE MILITARY GUARDS.

His Breach of Privilege Generally Resented.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Yesterday's sensation in the senatorial contest flashed in the pan. Bitter talk and a fruitless ballot tell the story, and those features have been present ever since the voting began. The scenes, however, had a different setting, and to the dramatis personæ were added about 400 bluecoats from Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort. The salutary effect of this military display does not appear on the surface—because the reason for its presence was apprehension and not the existence of violence.

Three companies of the state militia took up their position on the state house grounds in the morning, and the Kentucky legislators filed through picket lines to their meeting places in the capitol. The presence of this armed force was the subject of numerous resolutions and acrimonious debate in both houses before and after the joint session.

The senate, by a strict party vote, adopted a resolution reciting the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the militia, which was declared to be "without warrant of law, necessity or justification," and appointing a committee, headed by Senator Goebel, to "inquire into such breach of privilege," and to report to the senate for final action.

This was adopted as a substitute for a resolution offered by Senator Bronston, and violently denouncing Governor Bradley and declaring the purpose of the senate to suspend all legislation while the military guard remained in possession of the capitol.

The house got into a tangle over a number of resolutions offered by both sides, all of which were finally withdrawn.

Governor Bradley's Interrogations.

The committee named in the Bronston resolution were composed of Senators Goebel, Bronston, McChord, Sims, Gross and Fulton. President Worthington of the senate testified before the committee that he would have counted the vote of James and Walton in the joint assembly. Governor Bradley appeared in the committee without summons and said:

"I want to ask what sort of a meeting this is and what is its object? According to your original resolution I have been convicted without trial or hearing."

The governor was asked if he would go on the witness stand, whereupon he said, "Ask your questions."

"Have you the affidavits with you that were filed, asking that troops be ordered out?" asked Senator Goebel.

"I have the affidavits filed by the speaker of the house and president, but the original statements of the senate have disappeared from my office."

Governor Bradley then read a joint affidavit from President Worthington of the senate stating the dangers, already reported in these dispatches. He also read several other affidavits and a telegram from Colonel Gaither warning him of danger.

Governor Bradley stated that General Collier was in command of the militia, and reported to him that he did not recognize any civil officer in the matter.

Senator Goebel read section 79 of the general statutes, which provides that the governor shall only be commander-in-chief of the militia by resolution of the senate.

Governor Bradley replied that this section related only to the time of war, when the militia were in the field, but the present case was in time of peace. He thought that in the present emergency he had the power to say that unlawful characters should not go into either of the houses.

The investigation by the senate committee ended late last night. Some predict that the the committee will report to the senate that the governor be both fined and imprisoned. It is not generally believed, however, that the committee will dare do more than censure the governor.

At the joint session one ballot for United States senator was taken to fulfill legal requirements, after the Democrats and Populist Poor had broken a quorum by refusing to respond to rollcall. Another ballot will be taken today.

Adjutant General Collier announces that the militia will remain on duty until the legislature adjourns.

Protest of Citizens.

There was not standing room in the courthouse when the indignation meeting was called to order to protest against the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the troops. Mayor Julian called the meeting to order, and made a speech, in which he told of his conference with Governor Bradley, in which he had assured the executive that he would give ample protection, and characterized the governor's action in ordering out troops as highly partisan and unbecoming a governor.

Ex-Attorney General Henrick nominated Judge Lysander Hourd as chairman of the meeting in a speech in which he scored the action of the governor. Judge Hourd took the chair, and there was a wild burst of applause. Speeches were made by Colonel E. H. Taylor and others, denouncing the action of Governor Bradley in severe terms.

What the Olympia Can Do.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The idea that our naval vessels cannot equal their trial trip records under service conditions is negatived in one case at least by the experience of the cruiser Olympia, now on the China station. Captain Read has made a special report to the navy department upon a trip made along the Japanese coast by his vessel, which, with her own firemen, made 20 knots easily, under natural draft, in a sea so heavy that the decks were swept clear. He says she would have made 23 knots had the sea been smooth.

Pitcher Madden Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., March 17.—Michael J. Madden, a few years ago one of the famous baseball pitchers of the country, died at his home in this city last night, aged 28 years. After playing with Portland in 1885-86, he was secured by the Boston National League club, where he played for nearly five seasons, being with the Brotherhood in 1890 and the American Association in 1891. Afterward he was with Indianapolis, Providence, Haverhill and Portland. Madden leaves a wife and two children.

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AS TO GENERAL WEYLER.

Murat Halstead Talks of His Impressions When In Cuba.

"I suppose that God knows what will come out of this Cuban revolution," said Murat Halstead at the Arlington hotel, Washington, recently, "and that is the profoundest tribute one can pay to omniscience, for the wisdom of man cannot see further than the rainy season, which begins in a month or six weeks.

"General Weyler is a great soldier, a man of fine ability and courage, and he has the confidence of the people. He is not the monster that has been described in some newspapers, but he is a gentleman, and I believe his administration will be as temperate and judicious as the conditions will justify. But he will fall like Campos, only in a more pronounced manner, because he is a greater man and has a greater ambition and greater energy. After his failure will come the deluge. No man knows who will furnish the ark or where Mount Ararat is located. I do not predict what policy President Cleveland may adopt, but my visit to Cuba has made me a strong annexationist."

"What sort of men are the military leaders of the revolution?"

"Gomez is a mercenary. I understand that he can be touched with Spanish gold. But they say Maceo is a true patriot—a mulatto with an ambition."—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Are They Adventurers?

An inquiry has been made to ascertain the truth of the statement that no leader among the revolutionists owns a foot of real estate in the island of Cuba. If this is true, it will have an important bearing upon the future policy of the United States regarding the disturbances in the island.—Chicago Record.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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THE WATER METER QUESTION.

According to the census made last year by Chief Hosmer of the fire department, there was 14,786 houses in Lowell. The average cost of a water meter is $15. To place a meter in every house, as is contemplated, by the water board, would require an expenditure of $221,790. Take the mill buildings and storehouses out of the above list, and the expenditure for water meters would then be $150,000.—Boston Globe.

The above item refers to a matter now being agitated in the press, and one of vital importance to the whole community.

Whether the water board will restrict the use of water by general metering, or whether it will put in a filter to purify Merrimack river water and make meter restrictions unnecessary, is the whole matter in a nutshell.

Those who advocate the general metering of water can do so only upon the assumption that the driven well productivity will be permanent and will be adequate to give the city a full supply.

As a matter of fact patent to everybody, the driven well system cannot be regarded as permanent.

The wells will not produce as much in summer as in winter, and should a prolonged drought occur, it is not improbable that their productiveness would be so far reduced that some other source of supply would be necessary.

There is no certainty that the supply of driven well water will be permanent, none that it will be adequate for the city, and further there is none that it will retain its present degree of purity.

It is charged with lime; but that may be borne with, perhaps, notwithstanding the fact that it clogs up steam pipes and coats the inside of boilers.

Hence with a driven well system alone the city would not be safe. Would anybody connected with the water board have the hardihood to say that the river water may be shut off permanently as unnecessary?

If a big fire occurred, how long would the driven well supply stand?

The driven well system is very good if some other be held in reserve to meet its possible shortcomings. That reserve supply must be kept, in order to provide for the city's supply in all emergencies, and it must be taken from the river.

River water without undergoing a process of filtration is not fit for use; it is unsafe to drink. Therefore a filter should be provided and should be kept in condition to give the city, if necessary, a full supply of pure water, give everybody an unrestricted supply. Let the water be as cheap and as available as possible.

A most ridiculous argument has been presented by those who favor meters, to wit: that the introduction of meters has reduced the death rate in various cities.

This is the height of absurdity. If the death rate of a city has been reduced by sanitary improvements at a time when water meters happened to be put in, why should it be attributed to the water meters any more than to the coal or the wood that has been placed in the cellars? Rather would the death rate have been still less if the water meters had not been introduced.

But the cost as above stated, apart from the other objections here given is a serious consideration in the general metering of city water. Suppose as the Globe correspondent has stated the cost exceeds $200,000 or a minimum of $150,000. Will that be the total expense?

Not at all. The life of a meter is but ten years, so that in all probability the city would have to pay that amount or the greater part of it for renewing the meters every ten years.

Just about one fourth the amount would give the city a filter which would ensure a permanent and unlimited supply of pure water without any restrictions.

With such a supply there would be no need of going to the expense of double pumping as first from the wells, next to the reservoir or directly into the supply pipes. On the whole then it seems that the water meter scheme is not in the interests of the city, it is intended to restrict a supply that is neither pure nor permanent by a piece of mechanism that must be periodically renewed while an unlimited supply absolutely permanent and sufficiently pure can be had for less than half the cost of bolstering up what at best is but an unstable and inadequate supply not at all sufficient for the future needs of this growing city.

The whole matter should be discussed at a public hearing before either a filter or general meter system be authorized by the city council.

Professor Perrine's comet never touched us! It just gathered up its immense tail and skedaddled in another direction. The professor probably thinks he saved the world from a great swipe of the comet's tail by announcing the catastrophe before it happened.

But he made us all quail
For we thought without fail
It would strike as the earth like a whale
And knock us sky high with its tail.

Professor Perrine should have formed a stock company with Professor Wiggin some years ago for the management of comets.

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"THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN."

Story That the Prince of Wales Was Baptized as a Roman Catholic.

The Freeman's Journal of Sydney has a correspondent who seems to know a great many things not generally known. He confides to us the secret that the Prince of Wales was baptized a Catholic, asserting that he has the testimony of an eminent bishop that his statement is absolutely correct. It seems that when the time came for the baptism of Albert Edward two dignitaries of the Church of England arranged to divide honors on the occasion, with the result that one poured the water while the other read the form of baptism.

This was the perfection of Protestant politeness; but, all the same, it was a blunder which made the baptism invalid. After the ceremony the queen of the Belgians, who had been an observant witness, spoke to the queen privately and pointed out that the interesting infant had not been made a Christian in the proper way. Victoria was much troubled and asked, "What can I do?" "Oh," said her Belgian majesty, "it is easy enough!" adding: "I have here in the palace a Belgian priest, my chaplain. Let me call him in to baptize the child properly, and no one will be any the wiser."

The young queen of England, whose mother, by the way, was a Catholic, at once gave her consent, and the Catholic baptism was performed, with only two witnesses. Apart from his baptism under "circumstances over which he had no control," the Prince of Wales has always exhibited a most sympathetic feeling toward the Catholic church. He has befriended more than one Catholic sisterhood in England, was an ardent admirer of Father Damien, and he has on several occasions attended mass.

Cardinal Manning had no warmer champion and supporter than the heir to the British throne, and it will be recollected that on a memorable occasion he placed the cardinal on a royal commission next himself, and before the premier and the Protestant bishop of London. There was a "big fuss" about it at the time, but the trouble blew over and has been forgotten. —Ave Maria.

DRAFT IS TOO REAL.

Actor Eggeling Suffers From a Bit of Stage Realism.

Too much realism in staging a play has led to a serious disagreement between Manager Conried and Stage Manager Arthur Eggeling, who, in the German version of "Countess Gucki" now running at a New York theater, is cast for the part of the rheumatic General Suwatcheff.

A few moment after the general enters on the scene a window is opened, which causes a draft. Doors fly open, the curtains wave wildly in the air, lights are blown out and music sheets which were lying on the piano are strewn on the floor, to the greatest delight of the audience, while the rheumatic general is suffering intense discomfiture.

It happens that Mr. Eggeling is really suffering with rheumatism, which has this winter even a stronger grip on him than before. The wind, to be natural and to have a rigorous effect, is produced by mechanical appliances. It is so real that Mr. Eggeling claims that he is really suffering from the immense draft, and he therefore called on Mr. Conried, requesting him to either stop the wind or to let another actor play the part of the General Suwatcheff.

Mr. Conried declined to accede to his demands, in consequence of which they don't speak now when they pass by.—New York Journal.

A STORY OF BERNHARDT.

Relates to an Old Millionaire Who Dotes on the Divine Sarah.

When Sarah Bernhardt first gave us her Magda one Friday evening more than a month ago, there appeared on the stage in the role of her father one M. Rudel, who proved entirely inadequate to even faintly express Sudermann's narrow minded old military despot.

It was soon whispered around that this was the first time M. Rudel had ever appeared on the stage. It may or may not have been true, but certain it is that the report saved him from the full fell work of the critics.

Later on M. Rudel appeared as the primate in "Gismonda," which role he totally misinterpreted. This time the amateur story did not save him.

It now turns out—that is, I am told it turns out—that M. Rudel is not a professional actor, but a retired millionaire stock broker fatuously in love with Sarah.

He joined her company to be near her, and it pleases him immensely to appear on the stage, even though he do but enact, to Sarah's lissom juvenility, the aged and stern parent.

Quite a little romance is this, but, then, it is but one out of many in the life of this most extraordinary woman.—New York Recorder.

STEVENSON'S OLIVE GROVE.

The Vice President Owns Several Thousand Acres In California.

Vice President Adlai Stevenson is going to be a partner in one of the largest olive groves in the world. The vice president of the United States and his cousin, Barnet Stevenson, have long owned several thousand acres of land near Colton, Cal., and now 340 acres of the property are being prepared as fast as a gang of men can do the work for planting the same to olives.

Barnet Stevenson is supervising the work, and the vice president's eldest son is expected to arrive in southern California soon to assume the management of the property and to look after the cultivation of the olive grove. Thirty-four thousand olive trees have been purchased in Pomona for planting in the Stevenson olive grove. —San Francisco Examiner.

Read by an American.

A letter has been received from Miss Nellie M. Reed, who holds the Cornell traveling scholarship at the American Classical school in Athens, in which she states that E. P. Andrews, also an American student there, has succeeded in interpreting the inscription on the arch of the east front of the Parthenon, which hitherto has been an unsolved problem.—Washington Star.

The Tramp Nuisance.

Tramps applying hereafter for relief in Manchester, England, will be required to perform one full day's work before continuing on their journey. On the second application four days' work will be exacted. Tramps are likely to become scarce in that corner of England.

Going to Extremes.

Eighty Chicago people have decided to spend the remainder of their days in the Holy Land. That's going to extremes with a vengeance.—Springfield Union.

An Advantage.

"Madge, what advantage do you gain from being the oldest of seven daughters?"

"I have the first go at the pin cushion." —Chicago Record.

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All About Babies.

Babies are usually young. Now and again specimens may be found of 20 years and over, but such are invariably babies on their honeymoon. Real, live, unmistakable, heard a mile off babies are always young. The others—the honeymoon kind—are only make believe and ought not to count when facts are being dealt with.

Babies have features. With a good microscope you can see a baby's nose. It has a high forehead, one that goes right over to the back of its neck. A baby's ears are put on for amusement, solely to relieve its great expanse of cheek. The places where its eyebrows ought to be are there, but the eyebrows have not arrived, which gives rise to a suspicion that babies are barefaced creatures.

It has eyes, which eyes it chiefly uses to express astonishment—evoked no doubt by the antics and language of those about. It has a mouth, too, which it uses for putting its hands and feet into, together with keys, pencils, coins, pieces of coal and other odds and ends that it may find lying about. A baby's mouth is by far the most useful of its possessions.

Babies wear clothes. The chief object aimed at in dressing a baby is to lose the baby among the clothes. If you have a foot and a half or two feet of baby, you will require from 40 to 50 yards of clothes to dress it properly. The reason for this is that every baby is the best baby that ever was born and the fact must be emphasized. Besides somebody might wish to steal it, and in that case the longer he had to look for it the greater would be the chance of catching him.—New York Mercury.

Went Through Him.

"Are there any catholic rays here?" asked the gaunt stranger who had been dozing in the smoking car, suddenly jumping to his feet.

"Of course not," replied the man who looked as if he might be a scientist.

"Then," said the gaunt stranger with conviction, "there must be a robber aboard. Something or some one has gone through my pockets while I have been asleep."—Chicago Post.

Small.

"Somebody," she faltered, "may come between us."

His breast heaved.

"Whoever would do such a thing," he fiercely exclaimed, "would be contemptibly small."

And with that he moved even yet nearer to her.—Detroit Tribune.

Orpheus and Morpheus.

Miggs—Your husband is a great lover of music, isn't he?

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Miggs—What?

Mrs. Diggs—The baby.—New York World.

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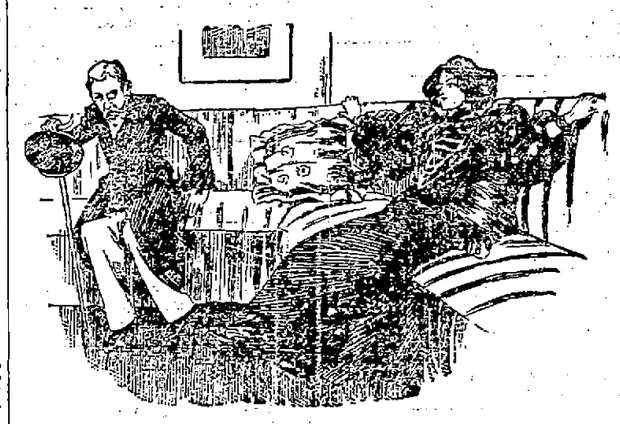

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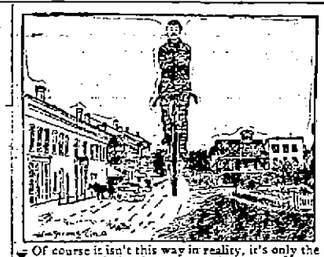

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His mother was a Brady;
His aunt was an O'Shaughnessy,
His uncle an O'Grady.

So success attend St. Patrick's fist,
For he's a saint so clever;
Oh, he gave the snakes and toads a twist
And bothered them forever.

The Wicklow hills are very high,
And so's the hill of Howth, sir,
But there's a hill much bigger still,
Much higher nor them both, sir.
'Twas on the top of this high hill
St. Patrick preached his sermint
That drove the frogs into the bogs
And banished all the vermint.

HIS GREAT TEMPTATION

ST. PATRICK REWARDED PATSEY FOR RESISTING IT.

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"Och, whusky, y'are th' divil
Y'are lodin me asthray,
Over hills an mountains,
Tin thousand miles away."

It was a rollicking voice that caroled out the words as the singer strode over the turf toward Miles Flanagan's little cottage in the early dawn. The very larks listened and seemed to warble the louder to drown the music of that rich voice. And it was a rollicking lad that sang as he hurried along toward his sweetheart's house. His tone, his bright smile, his very step seemed all to tell of a light heart if not of an altogether clear conscience.

Then, as he came nearer the cottage and marked the thin blue smoke that curled up from the peat fire inside, he changed his song:

"Kathleen Mavourneen, the gray dawn is breaking,
The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill."

Inside the cottage Miles was just pushing back from the table, after his early breakfast, while pretty Kathleen was bustling about, helping her mother with the household work.

His eyes twinkled when he heard the singing outside, and he said roguishly,

HE WATCHED THE LASSIE OF HIS CHOICE COMING TOWARD HIM.

"Ye'd better let th' ould woman finish the housework, an get on with your milkin, hadn't ye, Kathleen?"

"Sure, there's no haste," said the girl, tossing her head, but blushing prettily. "The kine may wait while I help my mother."

Miles laughed good naturedly, but said no more. Presently he went out. By the stile, down toward the cowshed, stood a well shaped, sturdy young fellow looking anxiously at the house. Thereupon he waved his hand, and called out, "The top o' the mornin to ye, Patsey."

The young man touched his cap. "The same to you, Mister Flanagan," he said cheerily, and the farmer turned in the other direction.

"It isn't me he wants," he chuckled to himself.

And the song went on:

"Oh, hast thou forgotten this day we must sever?
Oh, hast thou forgotten this day we must part?
It may be for years, and it may be forever!
Oh, why art thou"—

But at this moment the cottage door opened and Kathleen came out with her milk pail. Good Mrs. Flanagan inside had seen the tears that came to the girl's eyes as she listened to the song, and there were tears in her own as well as she looked fondly after Kathleen.

"Sure, it's a sore heart she has the day. God love the childher, they have their own trials."

Patsey's heart was swelling with emotion as he watched the lassie of his choice coming over the turf toward him, but his were the feelings of the man. The girl's heart seemed almost breaking, for she had the woman's part to play. It was for her to sit at home and wait while he should cross the seas to find somewhere in that great new world a home for them both. And this was the day he was to start.

It was the old, old story told again. He was full of pride, hope, courage and devotion. She had all his hope, all his devotion and more pride in her lover than he had in himself, which was not necessary, for Patsey thought extremely well of himself, as perhaps he had a right to. But she knew the weary waiting in store, and she knew, too, something of his weaknesses. And there was the pain of parting. It was hard for both, but hardest for her.

Their talk was too sacred to repeat here, and the milking was slow work that morning. At length it was done, and the two went back to the cottage where Patsey had to say goodby to his stanch friends, Kathleen's father and mother.

That was no quick work, either, and it was well along in the morning when Miles, gripping his hand very hard, said: "When ye have a home for her, Patsey, she'll come to ye, an not altogether empty handed. An may God deal wi' you as you deal wi' her."

And Patsey said "Amen," and meant it.

Then the very last words were to be said, and the maid and the man stood by the stile together.

And Kathleen whispered: "Patsey dear, I heard you singing half a mile away this morning. Don't sing that other song again."

His face flushed, for he understood her, but he answered gently: "A wee drop o' the crathur'll hurt no man, mavourneen. Why, I was drinkin wi' the boys half the night, when they gave me a goodby, an I'm fresh enough the morning."

"That's it, Patsey," she answered quickly. "A wee drop hurts no man, but don't sing that song."

Again he understood, and so did she when he said solemnly, "I never will."

And he never did, but one day, long after, he heard another man sing it, and the sound of it was very good.

The writing of many letters is not a habit that peasants are much given to, but once a month or so after Patsey went away young Larry Rooney, the old postmaster's son, in the little Irish village, used to grit his teeth and go out by himself somewhere, so that he could be alone, and curse bitterly for awhile. For about so often Kathleen used to send a letter to Patsey Cassidy or else get one from him. And her frank happiness was gall and wormwood to Larry, who wanted her himself, but who could never have won her love in any case, for, although his father was well to do and Larry was his heir, he was a ne'er do well, and Kathleen knew it.

It was not so much that Larry stole a letter or two now and again and tore them up and danced on them in impotent rage. Treachery and disappointed love have made many a scoundrel do that before and will again, as long as letters are sent by mail. But he did a monner thing by far.

It was something he could not have done if he had not found another man as black of heart as he, and willing to sell himself to almost anything for money. Michael Dennis, he was, a young man from the same village, who had shipped as a stoker on some tramp steamer. Larry met him one night in Dublin, and this was the pretty plot they hatched up together over a bottle of whisky. Michael was to do the work, and Larry was to pay.

"The ship'll be in New York this summer," said Mike, "an I'll hunt up Patsey an tell him I danced at your wedding. All you have to do is to shtop th' letthers."

Patsey had been in the new country a year. It was not very easy at first. He did not pick up money in the streets, nor did he even get steady work from the very beginning. But his bright, happy nature and quick wit made him friends, and it was not very many weeks before he got a job with a building contractor and being a clever carpenter was soon earning good wages.

Then came the modest deposit in the savings bank and the weekly additions to it, and presently a snug balance that made the home for two seem near at hand. And Patsey was steady and industrious and hopeful and happy.

They never knew whose fault it was that the scaffolding gave way, and Patsey was not one to sue his boss for damages, especially when the boss seemed sorry and helped him some with his expenses. So, after two months in the hospital, he found himself cured indeed, but still weak, and the little hoard in the bank dwindled down to almost nothing.

That was hard enough, but he could have borne it bravely if Kathleen's letters had not stopped. No answers came to any of his, and even a letter he wrote to Miles and another to Larry, his old playmate and companion, remained unanswered. Never for a moment doubting his sweetheart's good faith nor suspecting treachery, he was sorely puzzled and anxious.

The good natured clerk in the big postoffice had just told him for the twentieth time at least that there positively were no letters for him, and Patsey was walking away heartsick and almost despondent for the first time in his life, when somebody clapped him on the shoulder, exclaiming, "Cassidy, me boy, how are you?"

It was Dennis, and though Patsey had no love for him, the sight of his face was like a vision from heaven. Grasping his outstretched hand, he returned the greeting and breathlessly asked, "Have ye any news from home?"

SOME ONE BEGAN SINGING.

"I have that," said the other, "but ye'll not like the hearin o' it."

"What is it?" demanded Patsey fiercely. "Is Kathleen sick?"

"It's worse nor that."

"She is not dead?"

"No, but she's married."

"Ye lie in yer throat!" And Patsey reached for him to strangle him.

"Aisy, aisy!" said Dennis, dodging him. "I tell ye she married Larry Rooney two months gone. I danced at her wedding."

"Y' are a liar," said Patsey again, but he groaned as he spoke. If it was a lie, why had not Kathleen written? And, then, why should Dennis tell such a thing if it were not so?

"Come in an have a drink," said Dennis, "an ye'll feel better. Sure, a girl that jilts a man's not worth grievin over."

And he led the way toward a barroom near by. Almost mechanically Patsey followed. He felt stunned and unable to frame questions at the moment, but there were things he must ask, and why shouldn't he drink if Kathleen had proved false?

So he poured out his whisky and was lifting the glass to drink when some one in a back room began singing:

"Oh, whisky, you're a devil
You're leading me astray,
Over hills and mountains,
Ten thousand miles away."

Patsey listened with his glass uplifted. As the song went on he felt Kathleen's arms around his neck, and her warm breath on his cheek. The parting was too real. Anything and anybody else in the world might be false, but not Kathleen.

Down went the glass. "I'll not drink," said Patsey. "An I'll not believe a word ye say. An when I can prove ye the liar I'll break every bone in yer body." And he walked away, utterly indifferent to the other's blustering protestations.

The next day was the 17th of March, and poor Patsey groaned as he thought of it. "St. Patrick is my patron saint," he said to himself, "but what can he do for a poor devil like me? Sure I'd better go 'list for a soger."

But he didn't enlist. People can't always do all the mischief they try to, and the mail had come out of a little Irish village one day when Larry Rooney was too drunk to watch it, so that St. Patrick's day the postman brought a letter from Kathleen that cleared things up considerably.

And the next St. Patrick's day was even happier. No letter came, but Kathleen came herself. And the little home was ready. And they are living in it yet.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

WASHINGTON WORE GREEN.

He Was an Honorary Member of the Society of the Sons of St. Patrick.

The first St. Patrick's day dinner on record on this side of the Atlantic was that given in 1773 in Philadelphia by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, an organization started in September, 1771. At this banquet Stephen Moylan, afterward general in the continental army, presided. The society afterward became the center of patriotic impulse of the Revolutionary times in Philadelphia. Many of its members were officers in Washington's army.

In June, 1780, 93 Philadelphia merchants subscribed $1,500,000 to save Washington's army from famine and disaster. Of these 93 there were 27 members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick who subscribe $517,500, or more than one-third of the whole amount of the money. Washington was made an honorary member of the organization on Dec. 17, 1781. Notice was sent him of his election, accompanied by a gold medal made in the form of the ensign of the society. To this Washington replied as follows:

SIR—I accept with singular pleasure the ensign of so worthy a fraternity as that of the Sons of St. Patrick in this city, a society distinguished for the firm adherence of its members to the glorious cause in which we are embarked. Give me leave to assure you, sir, that I shall never cast my eyes upon the badge with which I am honored but with a grateful remembrance of the polite and affectionate manner in which it was presented.

I am, with respect and esteem, sir, your most obedient servant,

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The society gave a dinner in Washington's honor at the City tavern in January, 1782, at which there were 20 other guests, including the most distinguished officers of his own and the French troops and 35 members of the society itself. The first president attended another brilliant meeting of the society on March 28, 1782.

The most satisfactory of these last century celebrations of the day on record is perhaps that of March 17, 1776, when the British were driven out of Boston. Washington paid tribute to the sons of Erin in the ranks of his army by giving out "St. Patrick" as the countersign and naming General Sullivan, the son of the famous Limerick schoolmaster, as brigadier of the day.

Paddy and His Prisoner.

Of Paddy Malony, private in the Seventeenth Massachusetts, it is told thus he once held the following conversation across a barrier of brushwood and during a retreat:

"Come on, Paddy."
"I can't."
"Why not?"
"Sure, I have a prisoner."
"Bring him along then."
"But he won't come."
"Then come away without him."
"Faith, he'll not let me."

Difficult Instructions to Follow.

The grand jury of the county of Tipperary once passed the following resolutions: 1. That a new courthouse shall be built. 2. That the materials of the old courthouse be used in building the new courthouse. 3. That the old courthouse shall not be taken down until the new courthouse is finished.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

KENTUCKY BROIL

Latest News From the Senatorial War.

WHAT GOV. BRADLEY SAYS TO THE PEOPLE

In Regard to Calling Out the Militia.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—The state capital today fairly bristled with bayonets when over 400 soldiers of the state militia lined up in the square in front of the state house.

The news that Gov. Bradley had ordered out the state militia caused greatest excitement and the city is filled with people discussing the senatorial fight.

What promises to be the most sensational day in the trouble opened this morning with the reading of a proclamation from Gov. Bradley in which the governor reviews the entire trouble from the beginning and adds that in view of the inactivity of the sheriff and his deputies and as a protection for public property and the lives of citizens he has called certain companies of the state militia into active service to report at once which is his prerogative as governor of the state.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Harold Booth, head of the Canadian Salvation army, has resigned, and will leave the country June 1. He will not succeed his brother Ballington.

The five masted schooner John B. Manning, which left Portland a fortnight ago for New York, has not been heard from.

The Yale crew will leave for the Henley regatta on June 6, on the American liner, Berlin.

Frank Murdock, aged 16, who shot himself accidentally at Hanover, N. H., a few days ago, is dead. His father hanged himself last Thanksgiving.

The strike at the Waltham watch factory is nearly settled. Many of the girls returned to work today.

The I. E. and St. Louis tunnel at Georgetown, Ind., was burned today blockading travel for several days.

STRAYED FROM HOME.

Little Willie Doyle of N. Billerica Found in Wigginsville.

Willie Doyle, the three-year-old child of James Doyle of the Talbot Chemical works of N. Billerica, strayed from home yesterday afternoon and was found in Wigginsville. The parents were greatly excited over the affair.

FUNERALS.

EMERY.—The funeral of Maria M. Emery occurred this afternoon from her late home, 57 Mt. Vernon street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Dickenson of Boston, and singing was by Miss Hathaway. Dr. Sullivan Ward had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers Messrs. Frederic Bailey, Fred Fay, Geo. W. Poore and J. V. Keyes.

BLACKBURN.—The funeral of John C. Blackburn occurred this morning from his parents' home on Summer street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Fr. McDonough celebrated a requiem high mass. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Hylon, James Madden, Patrick McCue, James Lawler, Fred Vallery and James White. At the conclusion of the services, the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place. Among the floral offerings were: A pillow, inscribed "Farewell," from James Madden; a basket of roses, Miss Alice Dwyer; spray of 21 pinks, Miss Mary Blackburn; spray of roses, Miss Margaret Pevey; spray of 21 pinks, Miss Margaret McCourt; basket, Peter McGauvran; spray of roses, Charles L. Marren; spray of Easter lilies, James Morris; spray of roses, Miss Nellie Ward; spray of pinks, Miss Mary Gray.

DRISCOLL.—The funeral Margaret Driscoll was held this morning from her late home on Suffolk street. At St. Patrick's church, where the requiem mass was sung, there was a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Fr. Burke celebrated the mass, and the choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered Schmidt's requium mass. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Sullivan, Edward Brady Edward Conners, Joseph Sweeney, Thomas McDonald, and Patrick Caffrey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MEANEY.—Margaret Meaney, aged 90 years, an old resident of this city, died on Saturday evening at her home, 82 Gorham street. The funeral took place this afternoon and service was held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McDonough officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

THE SYMPHONIC CONCERT.

Delightful Affair in Associate Hall, Last Night.

The Symphonic orchestra composed of twenty young musicians, assisted by outside talent gave a delightful concert in Associate hall last evening.

The orchestra played the "Knights of Columbus" march as an opening number and rendered several other selections during the evening.

Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the favorite baritone solo, from "The Holy City." Miss Marguerite Labelle, the clever little pianist, played a concert fantasie in a most pleasing manner. Mr. J. A. E. Stewart was heard in several good humorous songs and Miss Rose L. Courtney's readings pleased the audience. One of the best vocal numbers was that given by Miss Adelaide Sullivan. Mr. John Hanlon won favor with his cornet solo, "The Palms" and Mr. John Gleason's trombone solo was well played.

Mr. J. P. O'Dwyer, the leader, played a violin solo, "An die Heimath" and played with taste and expression.

Miss H. J. Courtney and Miss N. M. Coleman were the accompanists.

Martin vs. Collins Case.

The case of Peter Martin vs. Cornelius E. Collins, late superintendent of the city farm, seems destined to go before the United States Supreme court.

The plaintiff has taken exception to the state Supreme court's rulings backing up Judge Sheldon's verdict for the defendant, and has applied to the Supreme court of the United States for a writ of error to order state Supreme court to forward the records of the case to Washington.

BUSINESS IN CONGRESS

BAYARD CENSURE TO BE CONSIDERED WEDNESDAY.

Rush Will Retain His Seat.—Agricultural Law Passed.—The United States Wins a Case in Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The house has decided to consider the resolution censuring Embassador Bayard for speeches made by him in England and Scotland, on Wednesday at 1.30 p. m.

The case of the United States vs. the state of Texas, over the Greer county in that state was decided in favor of the United States today, Chief Justice Harlan handing down the decision. Over 1,500,000 acres were involved.

A resolution was introduced by Congressman Call asking the secretary of the treasury for all information regarding the seizure of vessels for alleged violation of the neutrality laws.

The contested election case of Booze vs. Rush was decided today, the latter being allowed to retain his seat.

The senate joint resolution authorizing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds became a law today without the president's signature the time limit having expired.

DEATHS.

DWYER—Mary A. Dwyer, aged 29 years, wife of Thomas Dwyer, died last evening at her home, 2 rear of 180 Charles street.

PENDERGAST—Martin Pendergast, aged 4 years, child of John and Clara Pendergast, died yesterday at their home, 334 Lakeview street.

HARRINGTON—Maggie E. Harrington, aged 26 years, died Saturday night at her home, 159 Concord street. She was the wife of Dennis Harrington, the well known school janitor. Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

McCAUSLAND—Rose McCausland, 58 years of age, died this morning at her home, 51 Coburn street.

COPLEY—Patrick Copley, child of Patrick and Annie Copley, died Saturday evening at their home 222 Suffolk street. The funeral occurred yesterday morning and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

KEITH—Lester W. Keith, aged two years, son of Timothy and Ada Keith, died yesterday at his parents' residence, 8 Hereford Place.

DEAN—Josie Dean, aged 5 months, child of John and Mary Dean, died on Saturday at the home of her parents, 56 Kinsman street. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended, about 25 hacks being in the funeral procession. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOTH MEN DISCHARGED

For Causing the Accident to Lawrence Electric-Car Replaced on Track.

The ill-fated car of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway, which went over a steep embankment on the river side of Fox's turnout on the Lowell line Thursday evening, was Saturday raised to a level with the roadbed by means heavy jacks and timbers.

After the car had been replaced upon the rails, it was taken to the Lowell car barn, a short distance from where the accident occurred, to be repaired.

The cost of repairing it will not be large, as neither motor nor truck was badly damaged.

Conductor William Steele and Motorman Strong, who were in charge of the car, have both been discharged by the company.

It is said that the reason why the company dealt so severely with them is because the car was being run at a much higher rate of speed than it should have been when it struck the turnout.

LOCAL NOTES.

John Nolan has received a box of shamrocks from his native place in County Kerry, Ireland.

Miss Rose H. Jordan and her sales ladies, Miss Burke and Miss Margaret Harrington and her trimmers Miss Rose Gosslin, Miss Lena Ranson, Miss Albina Breault and Miss Holt leave for New York city this evening in search of latest novelties in millinery for the coming season.

The Orchestral Recital.

A large and appreciative audience assembled at Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon and heard with delight the fourth recital of the Lowell Orchestral society.

The program was as follows:

March Turque, des Ruines d'Athenes, L. von Beethoven
Overture, "Fidelio" ..... L. von Beethoven
Song, For all eternity ..... Mascheroni
Monsieur M. Michel.
With violin obligato by E. J. Borjes.
Paraphrase, Lorley ..... Jos. Nesvadba
Piano concerto ..... L. von Beethoven
Nowell W. Manfield.
Accompanied by the orchestra.
Suite { a Allegretto Pastorale. b Dance in the hall of the Mountain Kings ..... Greig
Song, Pense Automne ..... J. Massenet
Monsieur M. Michel.
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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 17.

SUN RISES..... 6 61 | MOON SETS .. 9 25 PM
SUN SETS..... 6 64 | HIGH WATER .. 1 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..12 03 | LOW WATER .. 1 15 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Light snow; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow, probably clearing by night; northerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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The Greenhalge memorial exercises at the training school will be held next Friday afternoon.

A number of sociables will be held this evening. About every hall in the city has been engaged for entertainments of some kind.

Miss Elizabeth A. Chadwick of North Billerica has accepted a position as assuanensis with Mr. William Thornton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of this city.

Tonight the regular meeting of the aldermen will be held. Routine business will be transacted, and it is not expected that anything of a very important nature will come before the meeting.

Cook, Taylor & Co., have a great special drive sale tomorrow, Wednesday. Wrappers, aprons and children's caps, Boston boy's kid gloves, etc., all great bargain prices. See ad.

The committee in charge of the Stroud testimonial held a meeting last evening, at which they decided to hold the entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, March 31 at Huntington hall.

The Easter Lily party, under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Cadet band, promises to rank with the season's leading events. The committee in charge of the dancing will be selected from the young men in the different parishes of the city.

In Prescott Hall Tonight.

In Prescott hall, tonight, there will be a re-union of the old "Drury lane" boys. Before the new city hall and Memorial building were erected there was a lane leading through the the vacant lot. This lane was laid out to accommodate operatives in the Merrimack mills who were compelled to cross Merrimack street to reach home.

Hon. John E. Drury was then an alderman and it was mainly through his efforts that the lane was laid out. The boys called the place Drury lane and they were known as the Drury lane boys. A merry time is promised at the re-union tonight. The attendance will be limited to fifty couples.

CHELMSFORD MEETINGS.

The Old Board of Selectmen Re-elected for the Year.

Chelmsford had a good sized town meeting yesterday and everything passed off harmoniously in the choice of officers there being no contests to speak of.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen moderator and considerable time was devoted to reading reports from various committees.

It was voted on motion of Ziba Gay that the highways, townways and bridges be repaired under the direction of a highway surveyor appointed by the town.

For town clerk, Geo. A. Parkhurst was unanimously re-elected.

C. H. McIntire stated that some of his friends in the North Village had been using his name as a candidate for selectman. He wished to say that he was in no sense a candidate.

A little scratching of the ticket was done, but the old board was elected by a large majority as follows: Selectmen, Joseph E. Warren, Arthur H. Sheldon, Newell E. Parker, Joseph A. Parkhurst, William H. Shedd.

Town treasurer, Ervin W. Sweetser.

Auditors, Geo. F. Snow, Martin Robbins, Elisha H. Shaw.

School committee, three years, Daniel P. Byam, Ralph W. E. Milliken, Henry R. Hodson. The latter ran against and defeated Charles Andrews by 55 to 17 votes.

Trustees of public library, three years, Mrs. Harriett M. Bartlett, Luther H. Sargent.

Constables, James P. Emerson, Fred E. Nason, Samuel J. Garland, William J. Quigley, Augustus F. Whidden, James H. McFarlin, James S. Wotten, H. A. Queen.

Highway surveyor, Daniel W. Lane. Mr. Lane got 122 votes to 14 for Frank A. Marshall, the appointee of the selectmen last year.

The town having voted to collect taxes in the same way as last year bids were called for. W. L. Gordon offered to collect for 2 cents on the dollar, and Albert P. Perham for 1.9 cents.

The jury list as prepared by the selectmen was accepted.

The following appropriations were made: Schools $6000, text books $850, school incidentals and apparatus $350, support of poor $2000, highways $5000, relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, $150, repair of public buildings, $500, town offices and committees $1300, cattle inspection $200, collection and abatement of taxes $300, miscellaneous expenses $200, care and improvement of cemeteries $200, care of village clock $30; free public library $800, and in addition a sum equal to the balance unexpended last year, $70.50.

The vote on the license question was: Yes, 23; no, 142.

It was voted that the town unite with Dunstable, Tyngsboro, Carlisle in procuring the services of a superintendent of schools.

The town voted to accept a townway beginning at Wright and Canal streets and running to the Groton road.

The town voted to accept the gift of $300 in trust from the estate of Sarah H. W. Parker, the income to be expended in keeping in repair the tomb and burial lot of Samuel Fox Wood in the North Chelmsford cemetery.

Voted also to accept the gift of $150 in trust from C. H. Greenleaf, the income to be expended in keeping in repair the burial lot of Phineas Carleton in the North Chelmsford cemetery.

The sum of $1000 was appropriated for street lighting.

It was voted to purchase the J. M. Fletcher lot and erect thereon a school house.

Removal.

Dr. Eastman has removed his office to the Bon Marche Building, rooms 3 and 4.

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A CAMPAIGN PLAN

England Going to Kassala by the Nile.

OPPOSITION IS COMING FROM OTHER POWERS.

Opinions That Soudan Move is a Mistake.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, made a statement in the house yesterday which sets at rest all doubts, if any there were, as to the attitude of Great Britain toward the dreibund, the government coming out squarely in favor of and in sympathy with Italy in the latter's campaign in Abyssinia, and justifying the course adopted by Lord Salisbury in sending an expedition against Dongola.

Mr. Curzon said that for some time past the government had heard rumors that a large and formidable advance of the dervish forces was contemplated which threatened three widely separate objective points. News had reached Cairo, he said, that large bodies of re-enforcing dervishes were being pushed forward to Dongola. The immediate objective point of the dervishes, he said, was perhaps Kassala, but there was ultimate danger, the result of which could not fail to reach upon Egypt.

The information which had reached the government had caused considerable anxiety, he said, the more so as the Italian forces in Abyssinia were known to be in difficulties. Then came the disaster to the Italian army at Adowah, which had been heard of throughout the United Kingdom with much sympathy and regret. [Cries from the Irish benches of "No! No!" and a remark from T. M. Healy: "It served them right!"]

Dervishes Must Be Held In Check.

Mr. Curzon, resuming his remarks after the interruption, said: "Yes; sympathy which was not broken by a few dissentient voices. The Italians are not only engaged in battle with the Abyssinians, but Kassala itself is threatened by a force of dervishes, estimated to be 300,000 strong. Obviously there are at present influences at work and forces unchained in Central Africa which, if flushed with victory, mean serious danger, not only to Egypt and British occupation thereof, but to the peace of Europe and the cause of civilization.

"The government has been in constant communication with the government of Egypt, and the opinion of the military authorities both here and in Cairo is that an advance up the Nile is necessary. Consequently an advance of British troops has been ordered to a town one-third of the distance between Wady Halfa and Dongola, and it may ultimately be made to Dongola."

Mr. Curzon said that the future actions of the government must be regulated by considerations not merely of military importance, but of political and financial moment, as well. The government was convinced that the steps which it had decided upon would act as a diversion for the relief of Kassala, and also save Egypt from a menace which, if left alone, would grow to formidable dimensions.

After the Soudan expedition reached the point mentioned between Wady Halfa and Dongola, and possibly advanced to Dongola, Mr. Curzon said it would have for its further objective points Murch Wells, between Korosko and Abu Hamed, and next Tokar, between Berber and Suakim, and would also occupy Kassala.

Labouchere Ventilates His Views.

Mr. Labouchere moved to adjourn, in order to consider the serious situation which had been revealed by the statement made by Mr. Curzon. Mr. Labouchere contended that the expedition into the Soudan was worse than needless. He complained of the hypocrisy of the British policy, and claimed that financiers were at the root of the whole business.

Continuing, Mr. Labouchere quoted from a blue book the conversation which Mr. Gladstone had with the French ambassador, in which the English statesman declared that Great Britain would never attempt to reoccupy Dongola. The result of the present policy of the government would be that the great powers would unite and insist upon Great Britain fulfilling her pledges.

Sir Charles Dilke supported the motion of adjournment, and in so doing said that the British policy would strain Great Britain's relations with the powers for years. Dongola, he pointed out, was not in the direction of Kassala, but in the direction of Khartoum.

The motion was eventually rejected by a vote of 268 to 120.

Sir William Harcourt warned the government that any attempt to reoccupy the Soudan would be strenuously resisted. The opposition, however, he went on to say, accepted Mr. Curzon's assurance that such occupation was not meditated.

Arthur Balfour, the government leader, declined to commit the government beyond Akasheh. It was useless to discuss the matter further, he said. The government, however, did not dream of occupying Darfur. The advance upon Dongola, he pointed out, was the best method of producing a diversion in favor of the Italians, and involved no risk to England. The Egyptian government, he maintained, was not launching a policy of adventure.

John Morley asked whether, in view of the fact that the advance was partly for the purpose of aiding Italy, Egypt would be saddled with the expense?

Mr. Balfour made no reply to this sally, and a division followed.

Wolseley Gets Tips.

Before Lord Wolseley attended the cabinet council yesterday he consulted with Quartermaster General Wood and with Adjutant General Buller to secure necessary information from their departments in advising with the government. The advance up the Nile will be limited to Akasheh, owing to the low stage of the river, and the further advance upon Dongola will be made in September.

Some of the Radical members of parliament assert that the government's aim is to reach Uganda.

As Viewed by the Press.

The proposed expedition up the Nile valley is the leading topic of discussion in all circles in England, and the London newspapers this morning give almost their whole space to the subject.

The political aspects of the movement have first place in the public mind, though the papers have many suggestions, also, from military authorities on the campaign. But it is noticeable that military plans that have for their object the dervish disturbances in the Soudan, without due attention to the effects upon Italy's situation in Abyssinia, are brushed aside as impracticable. In fact, it is taken for granted that practically the sole purpose of the campaign is for the relief of Italy as a friendly power, and the resulting increase of cordiality of relations with the triple alliance.

General Adye is one of those who writes to The Times, and points out the military difficulties of the proposed operations. He suggests that it would be wise to wait for the cool season in the autumn before entering upon the campaign, advancing then by way of Suakim and Berber. But the objection is promptly urged against this argument that it would not assist Italy, which, it is pointed out, "is one of the chief aims of the government." Otherwise it is admitted that the expedition and the transport service connected with it would be much easier in the autumn than now.

Russia and Abyssinia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The report that King Menelek will ask Russia to mediate between Abyssinia and Italy is semi-officially denied here, but elsewhere it is declared that Russia has already dispatched Baron Meyendorf, councillor of the Russian embassy at Rome, to King Menelek with Russia's reply to the latter's request for mediation and consenting to do so. It is added that the baron also takes to the Negus the order of St. George, a high Russian military decoration.

It Went Through.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The senate yesterday discussed and afterward adopted a bill incorporating the "Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel company." The object of the company is to erect a bridge across the Detroit river between Windsor and Detroit. Senator Almon objected to the Canadian parliament passing the bill without the concurrence of the United States congress. He asserted that as Detroit is an international river, it would be an act of discourtesy to take any action without first obtaining the opinion of the Washington authorities.

Big League Too Officious.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representatives of the minor baseball leagues are in session today to discuss matters in which they are interested, particularly with reference to the classification of players adopted by the National League at its last meeting. The sentiment is expressed that the National board is taking upon itself a burden of minor league business that could be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned by a board of minor league officials to work in conjunction and in concord with the National League.

The Indiana's Plight.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The navy department has now abandoned hope of getting the Indiana into the Port Royal drydock before the 29th inst., when the next spring tide is expected. The vessel has been lightened as much as possible, and even the water in the spare boilers has been blown off, so that her draft is now 24ft. 1in. instead of the 27ft. she draws at her maximum, but there still is not enough water in the dock.

Gale Off Britain's Coast.

LONDON, March 17.—Terrible gales occurred yesterday in the west of England and in Ireland. The piers at Liverpool were washed over and flooded. Several derelicts and disabled vessels have been towed into the Mersey. The ship canal was made unnavigable by the storm. The flying squadron had to make for Queenstown for a harbor in some distress, the vessels of the squadron having shipped large quantities of water.

To Whom Does It Belong?

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president yesterday issued a proclamation withdrawing the disposition under the homestead law all that part of the public lands formerly known as Grier county, Texas, and reserving the land from settlement until a decision shall be reached as to the merits of the Choctaw claim to this county. Persons who settled therein prior to Dec. 30, 1887, are not to be disturbed in the meantime.

Discredited at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Minister Andrade says he has no news confirmatory of the New York World's dispatch from Caracas indicating the belief there that England will attempt to follow the Corinto precedent in collecting her claim against Venezuela on account of the Yuruan affair. In official circles here the suggestion is not credited. In fact, it is understood that England and Venezuela have about come to an amicable agreement respecting this claim, and it will be settled through ordinary diplomatic channels.

Steamboat Men Exonerated.

RICHMOND, S. I., March 17.—Judge Smith has dismissed the indictment for manslaughter against Captain William H. Huse and Pilot James Allen of the steamer Perseus. On the evening of Aug. 26 last, the Perseus ran down the yacht Adelaide, resulting in the drowning of Robert W. Inman, Jr., the owner of the yacht.

Charged With Killing His Father.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 17.—William Miller, aged 28 years, has been arrested for the murder of his father, 70 years old, on Jan. 25. Charles Tinker was arrested as an accomplice. Detective Elwell claims to have conclusive evidence against Miller.

In Mrs. Perine's Favor.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The United States court of claims, yesterday, in the case of Sarah E. E. Perine, administratrix of the estate of William Perine, against the United States, rendered a judgment in favor of the claimant for $127,077 for extra work, etc., in connection with the construction of the monitor Naubuc, built during the late war.

Walcott the Winner.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., March 17.—The Eureka Athletic club was opened last night with a 25-round bout between Joe Walcott, the colored wonder, and Scott Collins, known as "Bright Eyes," for the premier attraction. "Bright Eyes" was game to the core, but was no match for Walcott, who put his opponent to sleep in the seventh round.

Disaster on the Congo.

LONDON, March 17.—An explosion on the British steamer Matadi occurred at Boma, on the Congo river, about 50 miles from its mouth. Twenty-two of the Matadi's crew, two passengers and 16 native laborers were killed. The Matadi had on board 10 tons of gunpowder. The mails and specie on board were saved. The victims of the accident were asleep at the time. The officers and 16 of the crew of the steamer escaped.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

James F. Owens, Esq., before the Y. M. C. I. the other night, told a laughable anecdote of Wendell Phillips, on meeting a minister at a place where he had been attending an abolition meeting at Cincinnati and where a religious convention was being held at the same time. A minister entered a car and shouted "Is Phillips here?" Phillips was pointed out and pointing his finger at the orator the minister asked "are you Phillips?" "I am sir." "Are you trying to free the niggers?" Phillips replied, "I am an abolitionist." "Well, why do you preach your doctrines up here? Why don't you go there?" Pointing toward Kentucky, just across the Ohio river. "Excuse me," said Phillips, "Are you a preacher?" "I am sir." "Are you trying to save souls from hell?" "Yes, sir, that is my business." "Well, why don't you go there?" There was a roar and it is said his critic vanished in the next car.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Blodgett, J.

At the opening of court yesterday the action of contract case of James Ward vs. Philomena Corey went to the jury and later a verdict for the defendant was returned. Mr. Morrison for the plaintiff and Burke for the defendant appeared in the case.

The second case of the same parties was one for alleged slander in which Ward sued to recover for damages done by the statements alleged to have been made by Mrs. Corey to the effect that he was a liar, thief and Irish mucker of a railroad man." The writ was dated Jan. 1, but one of the plaintiff's witnesses was positive that it was Jan. 2 when he was in the store of the defendant, and as the court would not allow the testimony of the witness to go in a verdict was ordered for the defendant.

The next case was that of the J. A. Walker Coal Co. of Boston vs. Edward Cawley, Richardsons for the plaintiff and Pratt for the defendant. The suit is brought to recover the value of a shipment of coal which the defendant states he never received.

Wool Spinners' Officers.

The wool spinners held a very interesting meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Michael J. Markham; vice president, Patrick F. Daly; recording secretary, Frank E. Earley; treasurer, John A. Mullen; sergeant-at-arms, James J. Egan.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

James H. Bannon has signed a Boston baseball club contract.

Notable changes in the reichsland are promised by the kaiser.

The New York assembly will pass the supplemental excise bill.

Miss Louise Putnam, for 20 years a teacher at Boston, is dead.

Western roads find the freight traffic is rather duller than they desire.

The British warship Comus left Victoria, B. C., orders and destination being unknown.

The safety of navigation in Lake Erie may be increased by Canada and the United States.

Secretary Lamont has approved all the plans for the proposed New York and New Jersey bridge.

President Cleveland intends to extend the civil service rules to all offices left in the various departments.

The sunken schooner Winslow Morse was raised at Winterport, Me., and will be taken to Bucksport for repairs.

The Philadelphia baseball team started for Hampton, Va., where the players will spend about two weeks practising.

The Portuguese minister of finance intends to ask the cortes for authority to convert the entire Portuguese debt.

Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., president of the Christian Endeavor society, has become an auxiliary member of the Salvation Army.

Cambridge, Mass., recognized the 50th anniversary of its incorporation as a city by the ringing of bells and display of flags.

The nature of the proposals anent the Venezuelan dispute sent by the United States to England will not be disclosed at present.

Crawford & Crawford, bankers, Cameron, Tex., filed a deed of assignment. Assets about $230,000, liabilities about $80,000 less.

Attachments for claims amounting to $90,000 were filed against the Northwestern Milling and Power company at Spokane, Wash.

At Portsmouth, N. H., United States Marshal Campbell libelled the barge Enos Soule of Baltimore for $40,000 in favor of New York towboats.

O. B. Olason was inaugurated as mayor of Gardiner, Me., and the city officials elected, nearly all of the incumbents being retained in office.

The Great Western Pin company of Toledo assigned. The schedule of assets and liabilities shows the former to be $75,000 and the latter $40,000.

The Manitoba remedial bill was submitted for approval to the bishops of the Catholic churches before seen by the Dominion parliament.

All over north and northwest Texas there was a heavy frost and ice formed an eighth of an inch thick. Fruit was killed in all that part of the state.

No license was voted at Groveland Mass. —185 to 152. The Citizens' ticket, opposing Republicans, and consisting mostly of anti-A. P. A. candidates, was elected.

Granville T. Rogers, arrested in Halifax, in court at Somerville, Mass., pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a diamond valued at $400. His case was continued.

Owing to a northeasterly snowstorm yesterday the scheduled sailings of Boston steamers were abandoned, and the vessels remain tied up at their respective wharves.

Steamer Scottish Prince has landed at St. Michaels the crew of the American three-masted schooner Elisha Gibbs, which had been abandoned in a sinking condition.

Dr. Winthrop Sargent, a widely known resident of Roxbury (Boston), is dead, aged 70 years. Dr. Sargent was one of the best known army surgeons during the Civil War.

In the eighth game of the United States chess championship match at Philadelphia Komeny succeeded in winning on the 39th move. The score now stands: Showalter, 4; Kemeny, 3; drawn, 1.

Executions on two judgment notes, aggregating $89,949, were issued against James N. Long, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia, dealers in woolen goods. Both notes were payable on demand.

The Republicans swept Watertown, Mass., in the annual election, their entire ticket, excepting one constable, being elected. The no-license majority of 43 last year was increased to 329.

Frank L. Noble was inaugurated as mayor of Lewiston, Me., for the third time. His inaugural showed a satisfactory financial condition. The Republicans elected their full ticket of municipal officers.

Charles H. Gates, widely known years ago as a banker, died at Boston, aged 80 years. He was born in Montreal. Mr. Gates was a Harvard man, and became professor of modern languages at Brown university. For the past 12 years he had been writing and teaching.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

FARMERS WANT CATTLE COMMISSION ABOLISHED.

The Nine Hour Bill for State, County and City Employes Adversely Reported Upon —New Bedford License Bill.

BOSTON, March 17.—The abolition of the Massachusetts cattle commission was a question quite emphatically passed upon at a hearing before the legislative agriculture committee yesterday. The commission are bitterly opposed by farmers on account of the increased use of tuberculine for testing cows. Prominent doctors and fully a score of cattle raisers spoke in behalf of the commission. The hearing is unfinished.

Among other matters considered in committee were several Cape Cod canal petitions, Norfolk county estimates, the Bulfinch front, etc.

In the senate the committee on Metropolitan affairs reported a bill authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside the debt limit not exceeding $1,000,000, to provide for the extension of public parks.

The resolve authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the reformatory and charitable institutions of the state came up for third reading. Mr. Wellman moved an amendment that the committee consist of three, instead of five, and that the commissioners be paid such compensation as the governor and council may determine. The amendments were adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the house under a suspension of the rules.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill authorizing the license commissioners of New Bedford to reissue licenses, where, through no fault of their own, the licensees may have lost them through informalities in the application therefor or publication thereof.

In the house, ought not to pass was reported on a bill making nine hours a day's work for state, county, city and town employes.

The house passed the bill to abolish days of grace on commercial paper, except sight drafts.

The motion to substitute a bill for the adverse report for an appropriation of $50,000 for the Boston emergency hospital was defeated in the house.

Resolves authorizing the levying of county taxes for Berkshire county, $80,000; Hampden county, $165,000; Franklin county, $35,000, were reported.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of president of the senate and speaker of the house by the people direct.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that when the house reaches the adverse committee report on the petition for a constitutional amendment giving the suffrage to women, he will move to substitute a resolve granting women the right to vote as petitioned for.

The bill to unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield was passed to be engrossed.

Calculating on the Future.

TORONTO, March 17.—Circulars are being distributed through the mails by the so-called "Canadian Independence Party" declaring, in effect, that Great Britain is robbing the Dominion through the medium of the Canadian government. The sending of such matter through the mails is in violation of the law, and government detectives are watching affairs. The documents bear no signature and are mailed at Toronto. The reason assigned for flooding Canada with such literature is the belief that whichever party is defeated at the next elections is certain to declare itself for Canadian independence and make that the issue of the next battle at the polls.

A Cold-Blooded Scoundrel.

GATESVILLE, Ga., March 17.—Henry Patterson, 25 years of age, recently married a young lady of high social position. Friday last Patterson reported that on the night before he had loaded his gun to shoot a chicken, and that the cap failed. Going back to the house for another cap, the hammer slipped and the load went into the head of his wife, who was asleep beside her baby. The story was not a plausible one, and an inquest developed the fact that the woman had first been killed with an ax and then shot. Patterson was arrested. Indignation is running high.

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IN CONGRESS.

Cuban, Silver and Immigration Questions Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate had an hour of spirited Cuban debate late yesterday after the early part of the day had been given to set speeches by Mr. Lodge on immigration and Mr. Pugh on silver.

The Cuban discussion was mainly important in bringing out the full reading of a statement of the Spanish side of the case by Minister de Lome. This had been referred to some days ago, but could not be made public. Yesterday, however, Mr. Morgan read a letter from Secretary Olney saying the Spanish minister gave his permission for the public use of the statement.

It claimed to detail the insurgents' methods of guerrilla warfare, the burning of canefields and the disorganized character of the insurgent bands. Mr. Morgan commented severely on the minister's statement. The senator had several sharp controversies with Mr. Hale over various phases of the Cuban question.

During the day Mr. Elkins offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign affairs to report as to the status of the war in Cuba, before a vote was taken in the senate.

It was suspension day in the house, and several bills were passed. The most important was the Oklahoma homestead bill, which relieves homesteaders in Oklahoma of the payment of the purchase price of their homesteads. According to the report of Secretary Smith, this bill will relieve the settlers of the payment of about $15,000,000.

The concessions of these lands from the Indians cost the government $19,000,000. As the supreme court yesterday decided that the territory known as Greer county, Texas, was public domain, and therefore part of Oklahoma territory, an amendment was added to the bill suspending the public land laws over this territory, pending legislative action.

FREE TRANSFERS.

Boston Aldermen Demand Them From West End Road.

BOSTON, March 17.—The board of aldermen yesterday, acting upon the report of a special committee of investigation, passed resolutions favoring free transfers on the West End Street railway, school children's tickets at reduced rates and working people's tickets at reduced rates for certain hours of the day. The law officers of the city are authorized to appear before the legislature in behalf of legislation to this end. The aldermen voted in favor of five-year terms for subway franchises.

NAGGING CHILDREN.

Mayor Turner of Salem Surprises the School Teachers.

SALEM, Mass., March 17.—Mayor Turner gave the school board a surprise last night in a communication demanding that an investigation be made into the conduct of the schools and charges of favoritism, and to what he called "a system of nagging and unkind fault-finding by some teachers." The mayor claims that this overbearing conduct affects the nervous system of the young pupils, with many serious results.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 64 A. March 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Kelley, Julia A. Kelley, (Patrick Kelley & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first-class as common victualler at Nos. 19, 25 and 27 Davidson Street, in two rooms on first floor and two cellars.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 64 B. March 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Kelley, Julia A. Kelley (Patrick Kelley & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 19, 25 and 27 Davidson Street, in two rooms on first floor and two cellars.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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Religious Order Disbanded.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The semi-monastic order in the Protestant Episcopal church known as the Brothers of the Church, founded in 1894 by Russell Whitcomb of Boston, who took the name of Brother Hugh, has been disbanded. It is said Mr. Whitcomb will return to Boston to re-embark in a mercantile career.

Towed Into Port.

BOSTON, March 17.—The Furness line steamship Georgian, from London, towed into this port yesterday the three-masted schooner Van Name and King of New Haven, Captain Brown, which she picked up in a crippled condition, leaking, with decks swept and otherwise damaged.

The Kelly Failure.

ST. PAUL, March 17.—The P. H. Kelly Mercantile company, in which P. H. Kelly, who recently assigned, is the chief stockholder, yesterday decided to assign. The company is rated $500,000 A1. No figures have yet been given out.

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Boston Bags.
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Opening of our new stock of nearly 100 dozen Ladies' Print, Percale and Lawn WRAPPERS. All the different lines in Lowell "boiled down" cannot compete with us. Percale, and Print Wrappers, perfect in make, fit, style, etc., at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50 $1.75. Wednesday, March 18th, the great "special drive sale," which should bring all the ladies here. We never advertise to humbug or deceive you. Don't miss us this time.
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SECOND EDITION

BILLERICA TOWN

Turns Out to Yesterday's Annual Meeting.

SOME CONTESTS WAXED HOT WITH VOTERS.

Josiah Wright Beat "Jake" Murphy for Selectman.

The old fashioned town meeting such as they held at Billerica, is a great institution under ordinary circumstances, but the circumstances attending the meeting yesterday were far from being ordinary for the weather was most beastly and the electric cars most erratic.

It was hard work getting there in the afternoon and then imagine the feelings of one who is half frozen and up to his ears in snow upon arriving at the town meeting to find that the principal topic of discussion is water and water supplies only that and nothing more.

Such was the case at Billerica; the water supply formed the principal topic of argument though there was an entertaining side issue namely the half dozen mushroom-shaped evergreen trees which enhance the rustic beauty of the diminutive common. Some heartless tax payer wanted them removed but public opinion said nay and next summer when the fond lovers of the Center meander around that little common filled with thoughts of love, astronomy and other equally unfathomable subjects those much abused treelets will accommodatingly intercept the rude stare of the man in the moon while their amorous osculations are in progress.

Ye town meeting was called to order in the pretty little town hall at 9.30 in the morning a large crowd of orators being present, and genial Tom Talbot doing the honors as moderator. Tom belongs to the modern school of moderators who don't wear whiskers and who don't want to do all the talking themselves.

There were 24 articles in the warrant and the first four, of a preliminary nature were adopted at sight.

Mrs. John O. Richardson was reelected a member of the Bowers' fund committee for five years, which took in article five and articles six and seven of no general importance were adopted unanimously.

Article 8 said: To drink or not to drink that is the question, and by a vote of 26 for, to 107 against, the voters said most emphatically nit. No license.

The reports of selectmen etc. were heard; it was voted to raise $75 for the use of veterans and it was voted to take the same action as before on the matter of repairing roads and bridges.

Article 10 dealt with raising money and it was voted after awhile to raise $22,000 and appropriate as much as needed for town expenses.

The 13th was not at all unlucky for the present school superintendent, as it was voted to lay that article on the table.

Under article 14, relative to bylaws adopted at last year's meeting, it was voted to amend said bylaws.

Now the V. I. A. is Billerica's greatest organization and when it asked for $600 to be expended for street lighting it is needless to state the $600 will be raised.

Crooked roads are an abomination even in Billerica and it was voted to raise $450 for the straightening and widening of the road from Jones' corner to Fordway's bridge; also, on article 17 it was voted to locate two miles of state highway.

Stone crushers have their day in Billerica as in Lowell though it takes the opinion of the majority to get them there unlike Lowell where individual opinions are on tap in a certain office. A committee including Franklin Jaquith, Martin Conway and Thomas Spaulding was appointed to look up a stone crusher.

Here the trouble came for article 19 read: "To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the subject of a water supply, and will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1000 to defray the expense of such investigation or do anything in relation to the same."

F. S. Clark got first mortgage on the floor and moved that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to investigate and that $1000 be appropriated to defray their expenses.

The motion produced that kind of a result such as is seen when some one at a race track yells, "They're off."

The farmers were there in all the glory of their whiskers, top boots and elongated vocabularies and they talked municipal reform and economy in a manner that would beat even the Talbot Mills band.

Bro. Clark's motion didn't go, for on a division of the house the vote stood 84 for and 86 against.

Then there were decisions, appeals and all kinds of rulings, and Edward McMahon of North Billerica got the floor and moved that the committee be appointed from the floor and that the appropriation be only $700.

Some one said he was out of order, but Mr. McMahon said "not much," and the discussion went merrily on.

Rev. W. Nason was one of the earnest opponents of water obtained thereby.

After the discussion a vote was taken and the McMahon motion was carried by a vote of 104 to 93. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. F. S. Clark, J. Nelson Parker and Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.

Sidney Bull, H. W. Sheldon and Thos. Spaulding were appointed a committee to investigate the subject of a bridge over the Talbot mills dam.

Then the tree question came up. Some one wanted those dear little evergreens destroyed and there was more than one who evidently didn't appreciate the picturesqueness of their shapely boughs. Mrs. Samuel Sage came to the rescue and she discussed eloquently and effectively upon trees and their relation to commons, particularly town commons, and after she had finished the trees, which show the colors of St. Patrick three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, carried the day, and though over-burdened with snow are still there in all their primitive grandeur.

A few unpaid creditors will recover their money according to the discretion of article 23, and the final article was then taken up, dealing with appropriations.

The appropriations will be as follows: schools $8000, highways $4500, bridges $100, fire department $800, town farm $1000, outside relief $1000, debt appropriation $3000, interest $1700, incidentals $1500, constable, janitor and police $1200, state and county tax $3500, selectmen $375, assessors $250, overseers of the poor $200, school committee $180, town clerk $150, town treasurer $250, tax collector $350, election officers $100, soldier's relief $100, cattle inspector $100, registrar of voters $45, cemeteries $150, fish warden, $100, sidewalks $200, common $75, sinking fund and bond interest $200, board of health $50.

Then the election of officers came off, and it took some little time. There were two or three tickets in the field, none differing but in few respects. The Hall ticket was considered the A. P. A. ticket and those who appeared to be its destructive candidates for selectmen were defeated. In some cases there was no opposition to candidates, but the successful ones and their votes are given below as follows: Town clerk, H. A. King, 327; treasurer, J. A. Richardson, 328; selectmen, John E. Rowell, 279; Josiah Wright, 210; E. B. Haskell, 201; assessors, S. J. Cook, 291; John E. Rowell, 283; Coburn S. Smith, 230; overseers of the poor, Coburn S. Smith, 314; Sears J. Cook; 289; John E. Rowell, 287; tax collector, Albert H. Jones, 327; school committee, John E. Bull, 153; constables, Everett Livingston, 301; Martin Conway, 300; sinking fund commissioner, three years, F. A. Money, 239; board of health, C. S. Smith, 81; (Dr. Tyler and J. E. Rowell who received more votes being already members of the board) auditors, Erastus Colby, 232; R. T. Parry, 326; Sidney Bull, 292.

It took from 3.30 to 6.30 to count the votes during which time stories were told, Tom Harrigan of North Billerica, president of the Jackson club, telling his experiences in the Stevens congressional campaign.

During the evening it was voted to procure brass tablets to be placed in a suitable position on the new hall, bearing the names of the building committee and other dates referring to the erection of the hall and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee.

At 6.30 the meeting adjourned, and the North Billerica voters and ten reporters made a grand march for a car. The snow was up to one's waist, more or less, and when a car was finally obtained it was terribly overcrowded. At North Billerica some of the crowd got off, and a vision of female loveliness got on, and there was no more bother until Lowell was reached.

A couple of months ago the News announced the candidacy of Jake Murphy for selectman in Billerica. In opposition to Mr. Murphy THE SUN nominated Josiah Wright and he was elected, receiving 210 votes the highest being 279 and Mr. Haskell's vote 201, Mr. Murphy got 95 votes. Mr. Holden of Faulkner's mill was a strong factor in the case.

NEW BARTLETT SCHOOL.

The Plan of Stickney and Austin Adopted by the Committee.

The lands and buildings committee at a meeting last evening accepted the plans prepared by Stickney and Austin for the new Bartlett school. Seven architects presented plans for the consideration of the members.

The plan is for a 16 room building and will cost $71,000. It will be of rectangular shape, 196 feet in front, 186 in the rear and 74 1-2 feet deep.

On the first floor will be class rooms, coat rooms, and a principal's office and waiting room. The second floor will be like the first, except that over the principal's office is a room to be used as a library or a room for the women teachers. A laratory and book storage room adjoin.

On the third floor there will be a hall with stage and two ante-rooms, the seating capacity to be 802 pupils.

The basement will contain among other things a room designed for a bicycle or play room.

The exterior of the building will be very simple and will be of brick, with granite trimmings.

BOYS ARRESTED

For Breaking and Entering Two Stores.

Two boys named Albert Brown and Michael Radigan were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering McCartin's bakery about one month ago.

The store of T. Costello & Co., was entered on Sunday night by breaking the glass over the door-catch, and some fancy boxes were taken.

The two boys when arrested had boxes similar to those taken from Costello's.

For St. Michael's.

A concert and entertainment in aid of St. Michael's church will be held at Huntington hall tonight. Professional artists from the Savoy and Wonderland theatres will assist in the concert.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Eight drunks.
Six released.

Arthur Brown, John Labell, John F. Rutlidge and Michael Radigan, four juveniles in for burglary, were held until Friday.

The case of Rose Cassidy for keeping liquor was continued until March 24.

Maud Kingsley, charged with larceny, will be heard on the 20th.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A Glance at Ireland's Past Struggles.

PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR HOME RULE DISCOURAGING.

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"And how's poor old Irsland
Or how does she stand?"

Today, March 17, St. Patrick's day, is the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by British troops.

They went never to return because they were compelled to go.

For that reason alone the day should be joyously celebrated by every true American and especially by every citizen of Massachusetts.

But this is also St. Patrick's day, a day replete with memories sacred to the sons of Ireland wherever they abide. It recalls the history of Ireland's golden age—

"When her kings with standard of green unfurled
Led the Red Branch Knights to danger;
Ere the emerald gem of the western world
Was set on the crown of a stranger."

It recalls the conversion of Ireland from Druidism to christianity, her advancement in science and learning until she was the luminary of Europe from which went out missionaries and teachers to enlighten every country in the world.

This age was finally slighted by the incursions of the Danes, by their ravages, their plunder, their atrocious crimes against the people. They burned churches and swept the country with fire and sword until one of their kings was captured by strategy and drowned in Lough Owell.

In 1014 at Clontarf, outside Dublin, all their united forces were vanquished by Brian Boru and the remnant of their army driven into the sea.

Ireland was recovering from the savage wounds inflicted by the Danes when in 1172 the English foe came upon her.

From that day to this the history of Ireland is one of persecution, of coercion and oppression. In 1315 a futile attempt was made to shake off the British yoke; in 1789 Grattan wrested from England the independence of the Irish parliament but as soon as England recovered after the defeat administered by the United States she plotted a rebellion in Ireland in order that she might have a pretext for binding more firmly upon Ireland the chains of slavery.

Accordingly in 1800 the act of union was passed and despite the efforts of O'Connell who won Catholic emancipation in 1829, of the rising in 1848 and the fenian movement in 1867 followed by the Land League agitation in 1879 and subsequent years, the shackles still remain.

Parnell brought the home rule movement into the English parliament and forced it to a vote; the commons passed it and the Lords threw it out.

Since Parnell's time the Irish party has been demoralized for want of a leader.

There are about five men, all of a size, all ambitious to be leaders, and it would be a blessing to Ireland if they were all swept into obscurity.

Justin McCarthy as a leader was not sufficiently aggressive. Dillon, who has been selected, will be no improvement, and Sexton, the only man who appears to have the qualities of a leader, has been driven out of the party by the contemptible dissensions in the party ranks.

Until a successor to Parnell arises or until there is some sweeping crisis in England, there is absolutely no hope of securing home rule.

For St. Patrick's Day.

At the Immaculate Conception school, yesterday afternoon, the following program was rendered: Chorus, "Queenly Island Home," pupils of the senior class; reading, "Exile of Erin," Annie Cooney; chorus, "Believe me of all those endearing young charms," senior class; reading, "Erin's Flag," Alice Leahey; chorus, "Erin is My Home," senior class; reading, "Our Record" Kate, Wessen; chorus, "Harp that once through Tara's hall," senior class; grand chorus, "Hail Glorious Apostle," pupils of the Accompanist, Miss Ella McQuade.

LAST DAYS OF POMPEII.

Presented by the Pupils of Notre Dame Academy.

The "Last Days of Pompeii," dramatized by Rev. Fr. Griffin, was presented at Notre Dame Academy last ev'g. The characters were assumed by the young ladies of the academy who acquitted themselves very creditably, and won much praise for their excellent assumption of the different roles, and their fine presentation of the play.

Those who took part: Misses E. Joyce, M. Duane, C. Tracy, M. McLoughlin, M. Crowley, R. Lanen, M. Courtney, M. Hale, R. Campbell, I. Hans, Z. Campbell, F. McDonald, A. Lyons, A. McKenna, K. Hartnett, M. McAvoy, E. Reilly, L. Ochs, A. O'Donnell, A. Burke, F. Metzger, K. Jennings, M. McCarthy, M. Lynch, K. Griffin.

Incidental to the play an exceptionally fine musical program was rendered by the young ladies.

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LATEST

THE PANEGYRIC

Delivered by Rev. Father Buckley, S. J.

AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

Brief Abstract of an Eloquent Address.

Imposing indeed were the services in honor of St. Patrick in the Immaculate Conception church this morning. From the grand altars blazed hundreds of lights; within the sanctuary were many clergyman during the solemn high mass. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Buckley, S. J., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Ducey, O. M. I., master of ceremonies. The choir was augmented for the occasion, the female voices being particularly grand. Prof. P. P. Haggerty, directed, and Mrs. Haggerty presided at the organ. Concone's beautiful mass was rendered the selection at the offertory being Verdi's "Ave Maria," sung with fine effect by Miss Margaret McCaffery. At the conclusion of the mass that hymn most dear to the Irish heart "Hail, Glorious Apostle," was rendered by Mrs. Hugh Walker the full choir taking the chorus.

The panegyric by Rev. Fr. Buckley, S. J., was an eloquent effort dealing with the life and faith of St. Patrick.

The preacher in opening his discourse told the beautiful story of the early life of St. Patrick, his entry into Ireland and his sublime work of converting an entire nation to the faith and the subsequent springing up with marvelous rapidity of places of worship throughout the fair isle. The grace of God was a second nature with St. Patrick and were it otherwise he could not have instilled such firm faith into the hearts of the people.

The speaker then turned to the faith planted by St. Patrick which has withstood the persecutions of centuries. The church of Ireland did not grow from infancy to manhood but asserted herself in gigantic proportions while yet her majestic brow was moist with the water of salvation. Churches, convents and monasteries were filled with the sons and daughters of Ireland and today they are filled as of old with the children of Irishmen. Bound by one grand universal bond of charity, the faith of St. Patrick flourished for years until the tyrants came and sought to exterminate the faith. But after 600 years of persecution the church came forth triumphant without a single traitor in its midst.

"Cromwell, Henry XIII, William of Orange all said 'Turn Protestant and the land, the smiles of kings are yours; remain a Catholic, and poverty, persecution and death will be your lot.' But the true sons of Erin responded, 'Never, as long as there is breath in my body, though the tongue may cleave to my mouth, shall I leave the faith that St. Patrick planted in the hearts of my forefathers.' Then again the church came forth triumphant."

"The mission of the Irish people is to scatter the faith of St. Patrick abroad throughout the world. The position of Ireland among the nations of the earth was that of Christ on the cross.

"If we, the sons of Irishmen, would succeed as did our forefathers, we must do as they did. Be true to our country, true to God, true to our church, dignified and self-respecting in all the duties and trials of life.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

All is quiet at Frankfort, Ky., today.

Ex-Postmaster Wannamaker has written to friends in Philadelphia from Armenia stating that the poverty of the Armenians is appalling.

The new United States cruiser Massachusetts will be given a trial off Cape May today.

During the storm at Orl, near St. Petersburg, Russia, 130 persons were frozen in one night.

The Boston & Lowell railroad today asked the railroad commissioners for permission to issue $750,000 4 per cent. bonds. The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

Rev. F. S. Piper of Boston has received a cablegram stating that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Harvey of Boston, two missionaries, were among those lost on the ship, Nanadi. A report from London confirms the news.

The town meeting at Marblehead was an exciting one the town going no license. The main fight was on the license question.

There is great excitement in Harvard today over the appearance on a new building which has been severely criticized, of the words, "Norton's Pride" in gigantic red letters. Norton is the architect.

DEATHS.

O'NEILL—Fred O'Neill, aged 22 years, died at his home, 6 Summer street, this morning. He was the son of Patrick and Mary O'Neill.

ALPINE BANQUET.

In Honor of St. Patrick's Day Last Night in Their Hall.

St. Patrick's eve was celebrated by the Alpine club at its rooms last evening. According to the annual custom the members enjoyed a fine spread and afterwards were entertained. William A. Hogan, Esq., presided over the exercises and introduced Rep. John J. O'Connor who spoke on "The Alpine Club." Councilman John F. O'Hare responded to the toast "City of Lowell." William C. Doherty read a very humorous paper entitled "Notes from my diary or how the Jew turned out to be a Swede." "The Law" was treated by the club's special guest, James Kerwin, Esq., and T. F. McOsker spoke on the Venezuelan question. There were songs by T. F. Molloy, James E. Donnelly, Edward P. Donohoe, Daniel Carroll, William A. Hogan, Daniel E. Hogan, William Purcell and William McElhoim. The committee in charge consisted of John F. McOsker, William H. Connors and F. J. Donohoe.

THREE TIMES LOSERS

LES MISERABLES FIND THEMSELVES IN THIRD PLACE.

Final Game Goes to Dorchester Centrals—Farrell Makes a World's Record.—Twenty Strikes and a Total of 651.—Only One Man Under 500.

The test is over; the game is lost.

Les Miserables, proud champions of the first division, must content themselves with third place in the finals.

For the first time, the championship is lost to the first division, but only after the plucklest kind of a battle.

Henry Farrell came out of the game with honors clothed around; the one solace and comfort to the pink shirt boys from Lowell. With a world's record to his credit, he was congratulated by all present. Henry scored 20 strikes, put up a total of 651, and a single string of 258.

Farrell made his record in the third string. He started in with a double, then made a spare, then he got in a triple, spared again and then wound up with a bunch of five, including a triple, in the 10th box. His boxes stood 29, 49, 68, 98, 128, 148, 168, 198, 228, 258. Cox of Dorchester made a score on strings of 184, 212 and 204.

Dorchester led the first string by 63 pins, scoring 933 to Les Miserables' 870. The bunches were doubles by Cox, Wheelock, Cutler and Marren and a "quad" by Morrill, who made a string of 225.

The second string was a corker for both teams. Four men on Dorchester Central rolled clean, Wheelock making two misses. Of the 10 strings five were more than 200.

Dochester increased the lead to 112. The points were scored through doubles by Merriman, Cutler, Wheelock, Cox, Swift and Farrell, a triple by Cox, and bunches of four by Cutler, Farrell and Marren.

The work of both teams fell off in the last string. Dorchester gained seven more pins, however, although hard pressed throughout the string. The bunches were doubles by Cutler, Cox and Farrel, triples by Cox and Farrell, and five consecutive strikes by Farrell. The score:

DORCHESTER CENTRALS.

				Totals
Merriam	153	201	139	593
Morrill	225	192	177	594
Cutler	181	223	150	554
Wheelock	180	184	172	536
Cox	184	212	204	600
Totals	933	1012	872	2817

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals
Swift	173	182	165	520
Murphy	172	212	161	545
Farrell	178	215	259	651
McLaughlin	154	160	125	438
Marren	193	195	153	541
Totals	870	963	865	2697

Other Games.

The Water Board defeated the Jamaicas on the Highland club alleys last night, and the latter had to settle for a turkey supper. The totals:

Water Board—Putnam 472, Fels 448, Weaver 438, Jones 439, Hills 467; total 2314.

The Jamaicas—Carter 391, Smith 455, Sturtevant 435, Pevey 525, Taft 404; total 2210.

The Firemen defeated the Stearns team last night by the following score:

Firemen—Merrill 472, McCormick 450, Brainard 579, Welch 439, Dearth 504; total 2444.

Stearns—Higgins 477, Kelley 520, McMahon 462, Dahlberg 552, Dunham 434; total 2395.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Iron Moulders' union initiated 25 new candidates last evening.

The Knights of Pythias held a delightful whist party at their hall last evening.

Miss Florence E. Flemings has accepted a position as stenographer with the law firm of Trull & Weir of this city.

Ladies who wear small sized shoes should read J. L. Chalifoux's advertisement. He offers, this week, some extraordinary bargains in these goods.

A call at F. M. Barney & Co.'s grocery and provision store, at 415 Middlesex street, will convince you that their sale of potatoes at $1 per barrel of 2 1-2 bushels is genuine. Call early if you want to take in this bargain sale.

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If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Several Hearings on Petitions For Improvements.

The street committee met last evening, and after hearing several petitions, voted to lay on the table till the next meeting, the petition for a sidewalk on Woodward avenue; also the petition for a sidewalk on Sargent street.

Leave to withdraw was voted on the petition for a sidewalk on the southerly side of D street.

It was voted to put in a sidewalk on Cabot street, and the petition for a sidewalk on Mansur street was laid on the table, as was also the petition, to lay out and accept Boynton street.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Estimates to be $51,000 Less Than Last Year—Work on the Court House.

The county commissioners held their regular meeting at the court house yesterday, Commissioner Bigelow being absent. There was no business to be transacted.

Contractor Connell was present and announced that he will begin on the superstructure of the court house addition about the first of April.

Chairman Read explained that the estimates for this year would be $51,000 less than last year.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

An Amateur Theatrical Company Gives a Performance.

The town hall in North Chelmsford was crowded last night when the comedy drama "Shaun Aroon" was presented by the Clover Dramatic club. J. Joseph Hennessey of this city assumed the title role and portrayed the character of the roving, rollicking lad, to perfection.

The other characters were Lord Fermoy, a good-hearted landlord, D. J. Dixon; Fergus Riordan, Fermoy's rascally agent, J. T. Crowley; Dan O'Grady a sturdy farmer, William P. Dunnigan: Tom O'Grady, his son, D. P. McNally; Old Hennings, a money lender, James Barrett; Nipper, a detective, James O'Connell; Patrick, a servant, M. Ford; Mrs. O'Grady, Dan's wife, Miss Annie Crowley; Molly, his daughter, Miss Lucy Constantinean; Maggie, a maid servant, Miss Gussie Healey.

After the play dancing was enjoyed with the following officers: Floor director, D. J. McNally; aids, J. J. Barrett, W. P. Dunnigan, J. O'Connell, J. McNally, J. Brennan, William O'Neill,

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IN OTHER CITIES

A Double Celebration Taking Place in Boston.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND EVACUATION DAY

Are Being Celebrated Daily in Boston.

BOSTON, March 17.—St. Patrick's day is being observed here in the Catholic churches by solemn services with grand music and eloquent panegyrics. Tonight numerous Catholic and Irish societies will hold banquets and entertainments in honor of the feast.

It is also the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British and bells ringing and the flying of flags mark the holiday.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Sprightly Ada Bothner frolicked about as Teddy Keys, the character in which she has acquired fame, to the great delight of a large audience at Music hall last evening. Miss Bothner is the same jolly, frivolous entertaining "wild rosebud" that Lowell audiences have seen before. Nothing seems to disturb Teddy, who is bent on taking things easy and having plenty of fun. Miss Bothner has a fine company to assist her in bringing out the situations in "Charlie" Hoyt's first comedy. Miss Grace Vaughn and Miss Keys are two pretty ladies, possessors of sweet voices of wide range, and sing the most delightful selections. As "Dollie Dobbs, Frankie St. John is decidedly clever. She is a cute, winsome little miss, who is an adept at dancing and always sings well. Nellie Sterling accepts every opportunity as Matilda Jenkins, and in her efforts to find the husband who cruelly deserted her, introduces many original ideas that add to the fun of the part.

Ben T. Dillon as Grimesey, and Eric Pollock as Littleton Snaggs as proprietor, and Grimesey as all round man at the hotel, made an ideal pair—to "break any hotel."

Tom Harding, the character portrayed by George Mitchell, affords little opportunity for comedy work, save when he is disguised as the dealer in lightning rods. But Mr. Mitchell's sweet tenor was heard in several very well rendered vocal selections.

Charles H. Prince as Gilly Spooner and Wm. Smith as Sam Foss, the man looking for a job, were both good. Those who want to enjoy a laugh and witness the production of Hoyt's funniest piece, should be sure and see the "Bunch of Keys."

Wonderland.

The four performances yesterday introduced several new features in the stage work of the theatre.

The Turkish dancers and the whirling dervish continued to please. Thauma seemed as mysterious as ever, the automatons, the fortune teller and others made the curio hall a centre of attraction. In the theatre Miles and Ireland and May Walsh Ireland had fine success in their vocal numbers, and others who pleased were James Hughes, Rita Durand, Parker and Retardo, Fredo and Griffin.

One artist on the bill should not be forgotten, and that was the lady magician, Kosnochi, whose skill and dexterity in performing was not only a creditable one, but was exceedingly surprising and clever. Four performances daily.

Little Tony Fitzgerald, the phenomenal boy tenor has been secured by Manager Haynes at Wonderland, for the Elks benefit tomorrow, and as this child artist is creating a sensation throughout the country, it shows how Mr. Haynes is trying to render a good account of himself on this auspicious occasion.

Savoy Theatre.

A large audience was present at the Savoy yesterday, both afternoon and evening. The bill presented is one of the best of the season. The great favorites are Ward and Curran, known from coast to coast as the "Two Clippers;" these gentlemen kept the audience in a continual roar for 25 minutes. The Baggesons, Carl and Sapphira, presented a contortion act that pleased immensely. Celest, in a dextrous high wire performance concluding with a 9-foot drop from tight to slack wire made a hit; Dick Deggett, in grotesque and wooden shoe dances, also the Rising Generation pleased the audience; Annie Wilks, a pretty little miss, rendered several vocal selections in a pleasing manner. The Ammons-Clerise trio proved themselves artists of a high calibre, and Havens and Andrews, in a sketch entitled "Irish Senator," won frequent applause.

Reserved seat tickets can be secured at Leeds' ticket agency, Runel's building, commencing March 23d and at the theatre.

Teachers' Meeting.

The second of the meetings of all the teachers of Lowell, authorized by the school board for instructions in methods of teaching the American music system, will be held in the High School hall, Friday afternoon, March 20, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock with Mr. Knappe as speaker.

At the High School hall, Thursday afternoon, Supt. Whitcomb will illustrate Miss Aiken's method of "Mind Training." All the teachers are invited to be present.

Shamrocks From Tyrone.

John Devlin of 50 Chestnut street has been out from Ireland 37 years, but he is not yet forgotten by his friends, for one of them sent him a beautiful bunch of shamrocks from the verdant soil of Tyrone.

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AS TO GENERAL WEYLER.

Murat Halstead Talks of His Impressions When In Cuba.

"I suppose that God knows what will come out of this Cuban revolution," said Murat Halstead, at the Arlington hotel, Washington, recently, "and that is the profoundest tribute one can pay to omniscience, for the wisdom of man cannot see further than the rainy season, which begins in a month or six weeks.

"General Weyler is a great soldier, a man of fine ability and courage, and he has the confidence of the people. He is not the monster that has been described in some newspapers, but he is a gentleman, and I believe his administration will be as temperate and judicious as the conditions will justify. But he will fall like Campos, only in a more pronounced manner, because he is a greater man and has a greater ambition and greater energy. After his failure will come the deluge. No man knows who will furnish the ark or where Mount Ararat is located. I do not predict what policy President Cleveland may adopt, but my visit to Cuba has made me a strong annexationist."

"What sort of men are the military leaders of the revolution?"

"Gomez is a mercenary. I understand that he can be touched with Spanish gold. But they say Maceo is a true patriot—a mulatto with an ambition."—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Are They Adventurers?

An inquiry has been made to ascertain the truth of the statement that no leader among the revolutionists owns a foot of real estate in the island of Cuba. If this is true, it will have an important bearing upon the future policy of the United States regarding the disturbances in the island. —Chicago Record.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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THE WATER METER QUESTION.

According to the census made last year by Chief Hosmer of the fire department, there was 14,786 houses in Lowell. The average cost of a water meter is $15. To place a meter in every house, as is contemplated, by the water board, would require an expenditure of $221,790. Take the mill buildings and storehouses out of the above list, and the expenditure for water meters would then be $150,000.—Boston Globe.

The above item refers to a matter now being agitated in the press, and one of vital importance to the whole community.

Whether the water board will restrict the use of water by general metering, or whether it will put in a filter to purify Merrimack river water and make meter restrictions unnecessary, is the whole mat- in a nutshell.

Those who advocate the general metering of water can do so only upon the assumption that the driven well productivity will be permanent and will be adequate to give the city a full supply.

As a matter of fact patent to everybody, the driven well system cannot be regarded as permanent.

The wells will not produce as much in summer as in winter, and should a prolonged drought occur, it is not improbable that their productiveness would be so far reduced that some other source of supply would be necessary.

There is no certainty that the supply of driven well water will be permanent, none that it will be adequate for the city, and further there is none that it will retain its present degree of purity.

It is charged with lime; but that may be borne with, perhaps, notwithstanding the fact that it clogs up steam pipes and coats the inside of boilers.

Hence with a driven well system alone the city would not be safe. Would anybody connected with the water board have the hardihood to say that the river water may be shut off permanently as unnessary?

If a big fire occurred, how long would the driven well supply stand?

The driven well system is very good if some other be held in reserve to meet its possible shortcomings. That reserve supply must be kept, in order to provide for the city's supply in all emergencies, and it must be taken from the river.

River water without undergoing a process of filtration is not fit for use; it is unsafe to drink. Therefore a filter should be provided and should be kept in condition to give the city, if necessary, a full supply of pure water, give everybody an unrestricted supply. Let the water be as cheap and as available as possible.

A most ridiculous argument has been presented by those who favor meters, to wit: that the introduction of meters has reduced the death rate in various cities.

This is the height of absurdity. If the death rate of a city has been reduced by sanitary improvements at a time when water meters happened to be put in, why should it be attributed to the water meters any more than to the coal or the wood that has been placed in the cellars? Rather would the death rate have been still less if the water meters had not been introduced.

But the cost as above stated, apart from the other objections here given is a serious consideration in the general metering of city water. Suppose as the Globe correspondent has stated the cost exceeds $200,000 or a minimum of $150,000. Will that be the total expense?

Not at all. The life of a meter is but ten years, so that in all probability the city would have to pay that amount or the greater part of it for renewing the meters every ten years.

Just about one fourth the amount would give the city a filter which would ensure a permanent and unlimited supply of pure water without any restrictions.

With such a supply there would be no need of going to the expense of double pumping as first from the wells, next to the reservoir or directly into the supply pipes. On the whole then it seems that the water meter scheme is not in the interests of the city, it is intended to restrict a supply that is neither pure nor permanent by a piece of mechanism that must be periodically renewed while an unlimited supply absolutely permanent and sufficiently pure can be had for less than half the cost of bolstering up what at best is but an unstable and inadequate supply not at all sufficient for the future needs of this growing city.

The whole matter should be discussed at a public hearing before either a filter or general meter system be authorized by the city council.

Professor Perrine's comet never touched us! It just gathered up its immense tail and skedaddled in another direction. The professor probably thinks he saved the world from a great swipe of the comet's tail by announcing the catastrophe before it happened.

But he made us all quail
For we thought without fail
It would strike at the earth like a whale
And knock us sky high with its tail.

Professor Perrine should have formed a stock company with Professor Wiggin some years ago for the management of comets.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

"THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN."

Story That the Prince of Wales Was Baptized as a Roman Catholic.

The Freeman's Journal of Sydney has a correspondent who seems to know a great many things not generally known. He confides to us the secret that the Prince of Wales was baptized a Catholic, asserting that he has the testimony of an eminent bishop that his statement is absolutely correct. It seems that when the time came for the baptism of Albert Edward two dignitaries of the Church of England arranged to divide honors on the occasion, with the result that one poured the water while the other read the form of baptism.

This was the perfection of Protestant politeness; but, all the same, it was a blunder which made the baptism invalid. After the ceremony the queen of the Belgians, who had been an observant witness, spoke to the queen privately and pointed out that the interesting infant had not been made a Christian in the proper way. Victoria was much troubled and asked, "What can I do?" "Oh," said her Belgian majesty, "it is easy enough!" adding: "I have here in the palace a Belgian priest, my chaplain. Let me call him in to baptize the child properly, and no one will be any the wiser."

The young queen of England, whose mother, by the way, was a Catholic, at once gave her consent, and the Catholic baptism was performed, with only two witnesses. Apart from his baptism under "circumstances over which he had no control," the Prince of Wales has always exhibited a most sympathetic feeling toward the Catholic church. He has befriended more than one Catholic sisterhood in England, was an ardent admirer of Father Damien, and he has on several occasions attended mass.

Cardinal Manning had no warmer champion and supporter than the heir to the British throne, and it will be recollected that on a memorable occasion he placed the cardinal on a royal commission next himself, and before the premier and the Protestant bishop of London. There was a "big fuss" about it at the time, but the trouble blew over and has been forgotten. —Ave Maria.

DRAFT IS TOO REAL.

Actor Eggeling Suffers From a Bit of Stage Realism.

Too much realism in staging a play has led to a serious disagreement between Manager Conried and Stage Manager Arthur Eggeling, who, in the German version of "Countess Gucki" now running at a New York theater, is cast for the part of the rheumatic General Suwatcheff.

A few moment after the general enters on the scene a window is opened, which causes a draft. Doors fly open, the curtains wave wildly in the air, lights are blown out and music sheets which were lying on the piano are strewn on the floor, to the greatest delight of the audience, while the rheumatic general is suffering intense discomfiture.

It happens that Mr. Eggeling is really suffering with rheumatism, which has this winter even a stronger grip on him than before. The wind, to be natural and to have a rigorous effect, is produced by mechanical appliances. It is so real that Mr. Eggeling claims that he is really suffering from the immense draft, and he therefore called on Mr. Conried, requesting him to either stop the wind or to let another actor play the part of the General Suwatcheff.

Mr. Conried declined to accede to his demands, in consequence of which they don't speak now when they pass by.—New York Journal.

A STORY OF BERNHARDT.

Relates to an Old Millionaire Who Dotes on the Divine Sarah.

When Sarah Bernhardt first gave us her Magda one Friday evening more than a month ago, there appeared on the stage in the role of her father one M. Rudel, who proved entirely inadequate to even faintly express Sudermann's narrow minded old military despot.

It was soon whispered around that this was the first time M. Rudel had ever appeared on the stage. It may or may not have been true, but certain it is that the report saved him from the full fell work of the critics.

Later on M. Rudel appeared as the primate in "Gismonda," which role he totally misinterpreted. This time the amateur story did not save him.

It now turns out—that is, I am told it turns out—that M. Rudel is not a professional actor, but a retired millionaire stock broker fatuously in love with Sarah.

He joined her company to be near her, and it pleases him immensely to appear on the stage, even though he do but ennet, to Sarah's lissom juvenility, the aged and stern parent.

Quite a little romance is this, but, then, it is but one out of many in the life of this most extraordinary woman.—New York Recorder.

STEVENSON'S OLIVE GROVE.

The Vice President Owns Several Thousand Acres In California.

Vice President Adlai Stevenson is going to be a partner in one of the largest olive groves in the world. The vice president of the United States and his cousin, Barnet Stevenson, have long owned several thousand acres of land near Colton, Cal., and now 340 acres of the property are being prepared as fast as a gang of men can do the work for planting the same to olives.

Barnet Stevenson is supervising the work, and the vice president's eldest son is expected to arrive in southern California soon to assume the management of the property and to look after the cultivation of the olive grove. Thirty-four thousand olive trees have been purchased in Pomona for planting in the Stevenson olive grove. —San Francisco Examiner.

Read by an American.

A letter has been received from Miss Nellie M. Reed, who holds the Cornell traveling scholarship at the American Classical school in Athens, in which she states that E. P. Andrews, also an American student there, has succeeded in interpreting the inscription on the arch of the east front of the Parthenon, which hitherto has been an unsolved problem.—Washington Star.

The Tramp Nuisance.

Tramps applying hereafter for relief in Manchester, England, will be required to perform one full day's work before continuing on their journey. On the second application four days' work will be exacted. Tramps are likely to become scarce in that corner of England.

Going to Extremes.

Eighty Chicago people have decided to spend the remainder of their days in the Holy Land. That's going to extremes with a vengeance.—Springfield Union.

An Advantage.

"Madge, what advantage do you gain from being the oldest of seven daughters?"

"I have the first go at the pin cushion." —Chicago Record.

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SUNBEAMS.

Harold—Em'ly, don't grow no more. Wait for me, and when I catch up to yer I'll marry yer.—Truth.

All About Babies.

Babies are usually young. Now and again specimens may be found of 20 years and over, but such are invariably babies on their honeymoon. Real, live, unmistakable, heard a mile off babies are always young. The others—the honeymoon kind —are only make believe and ought not to count when facts are being dealt with.

Babies have features. With a good microscope you can see a baby's nose. It has a high forehead, one that goes right over to the back of its neck. A baby's ears are put on for amusement, solely to relieve its great expanse of cheek. The places where its eyebrows ought to be are there, but the eyebrows have not arrived, which gives rise to a suspicion that babies are barefaced creatures.

It has eyes, which eyes it chiefly uses to express astonishment—evoked no doubt by the antics and language of those about. It has a mouth, too, which it uses for putting its hands and feet into, together with keys, pencils, coins, pieces of coal and other odds and ends that it may find lying about. A baby's mouth is by far the most useful of its possessions.

Babies wear clothes. The chief object aimed at in dressing a baby is to lose the baby among the clothes. If you have a foot and a half or two feet of baby, you will require from 40 to 50 yards of clothes to dress it properly. The reason for this is that every baby is the best baby that ever was born and the fact must be emphasized. Besides somebody might wish to steal it, and in that case the longer he had to look for it the greater would be the chance of catching him.—New York Mercury.

Went Through Him.

"Are there any cathode rays here?" asked the gaunt stranger who had been dozing in the smoking car, suddenly jumping to his feet.

"Of course not," replied the man who looked as if he might be a scientist.

"Then," said the gaunt stranger with conviction, "there must be a robber aboard. Something or some one has gone through my pockets while I have been asleep."—Chicago Post.

Small.

"Somebody," she faltered, "may come between us."

His breast heaved.

"Whoever would do such a thing," he fiercely exclaimed, "would be contemptibly small."

And with that he moved even yet nearer to her.—Detroit Tribune.

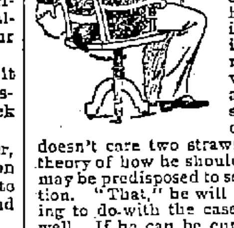
Orpheus and Morpheus.

Miggs—Your husband is a great lover of music, isn't he?

Mrs. Diggs—Yes, indeed. I have seen him get up right in the middle of the night and try to compose.

Miggs—What?

Mrs. Diggs—The baby.—New York World.



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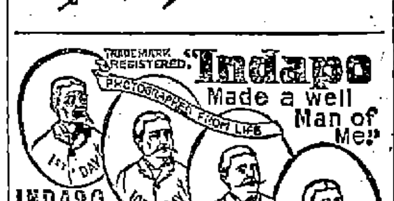

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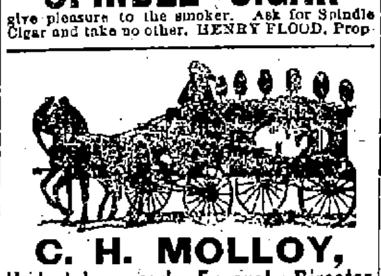

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Silver men see in it an open bid for their votes in the approaching convention, but it is not with concessions that they propose to be trapped this time. There is no doubt they are prepared to insist upon a straight-out declaration for 16 to 1 coinage without reservation or qualification—this or nothing.

The annoyance and aggressiveness of the silver men have made the sound-money men equally determined, and they are quite as little disposed to consent to a compromise.

The situation is one that makes a straddle a new offense to both sides, and so McKinley's declaration of principles is likely to handicap his canvass in the white metal states of the west and northwest as in the gold centers of the east.

Figuring on Figures.

The New York World's prediction that McKinley will have 504 of the 909 votes at St. Louis is taken here with a grain of salt. It is predicted that more than 100 votes will go into convention contested, and that the organization will have to determine between McKinley and anti-McKinley delegations.

Before this vote can be counted, it is highly improbable that McKinley will control the convention, and so a good part of the contested delegations will scatter to the various candidates. Any attempt to ferret out the justice of the several claimants in this contested case, it is believed, would be a hopeless task.

The counting in The World's summary of Illinois, as ultimately for McKinley, is not justified by the facts, since Reed and Allison will divide evenly with him the vote of that state when Cullom gets off the track. Indiana's vote is also placed in the McKinley column, but will never go to him in full.

Allison will have to the last the old Harrison strength. Louisiana has been practically carried for Reed. The World's table bases its calculations on the notion that when all western favorites drop out, McKinley will be the legates of their fortunes; this is unwarranted. Reed and Allison are respectively the second choices of more of these delegations than McKinley.

South Cuts a Figure.

That the fight at the start will be between McKinley and the field now seems probable, and the first contest will be over the southern states, which will practically all send double delegations; the outlook favors an anti-McKinley settlement of these claims, and then the fight will proceed.

More than any other candidate, McKinley will enter the contest with about his maximum strength. To Reed or Allison it is likely that the anti-McKinley sentiment will go with a rush and with unanimity long before the Ohio man reaches the 561 votes necessary to nominate.

Between now and June the business interests of the country will get to work in favor of a sound-money man who can be trusted. Every day the prospects of Reed's nomination brighten, despite the tremendous clamor which the McKinleyites are making.

So far, Reed has 38 uncontested votes to McKinley's 68 contested, although the latter claims a first mortgage on the 28 contested delegates already chosen, and it is by counting this, as stated, that General Grosvenor is able to issue his bulletins asserting that McKinley is carrying a majority with him.

Cleveland's Candidate.

Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, and a public announcement to that effect will soon be made by one of the secretary's close friends in the senate. This announcement, however, will not be made until President Cleveland has formally stated his purpose not to permit his name to be used in the convention in connection with a third term. It is learned on excellent authority that the president has fully decided upon this course, and it is expected that he will make known his determination within a short time.

Although Secretary Olney's name has been considered with favor by Democratic leaders, it is known that he does not desire the nomination. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Carlisle's candidacy will have the support of Mr. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet. He will go before the convention as the representative of "sound-money" views of the administration.

Platt Fences Safe.

NEW YORK, March 17. — Republican primaries, to elect delegates to assembly district conventions, which elect delegates to the state convention and congressional district conventions where delegates to the St. Louis convention will be chosen, were held in each of the 1693 election districts of this city last night. The Platt men claimed to have held their own in all the districts which they now control.

Mexico Sympathizes With Spain.

MADRID, March 17.—The notice of the newspapers of this city has been attracted to long interviews which have been taking place between the Mexican minister here and the Spanish minister for war and minister for foreign affairs. The papers declare that the ties between the Mexicans and Spaniards tighten daily, and that Mexico's position makes her naturally the safeguard against "Yankee encroachments upon Latin America."

KENTUCKY'S IRE

Aroused by Gov. Bradley's Hasty Action

IN CALLING OUT THE MILITARY GUARDS.

His Breach of Privilege Generally Resented.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Yesterday's sensation in the senatorial contest flashed in the pan. Bitter talk and a fruitless ballot tell the story, and those features have been present ever since the voting began. The scenes, however, had a different setting, and to the dramatis personæ were added about 400 bluecoats from Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort. The salutary effect of this military display does not appear on the surface—because the reason for its presence was apprehension and not the existence of violence.

Three companies of the state militia took up their position on the state house grounds in the morning, and the Kentucky legislators filed through picket lines to their meeting places in the capitol. The presence of this armed force was the subject of numerous resolutions and acrimonious debate in both houses before and after the joint session.

The senate, by a strict party vote, adopted a resolution reciting the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the militia, which was declared to be "without warrant of law, necessity or justification," and appointing a committee, headed by Senator Goebel, to "inquire into such breach of privilege," and to report to the senate for final action.

This was adopted as a substitute for a resolution offered by Senator Bronston, and violently denouncing Governor Bradley and declaring the purpose of the senate to suspend all legislation while the military guard remained in possession of the capitol.

The house got into a tangle over a number of resolutions offered by both sides, all of which were finally withdrawn.

Governor Bradley's Interrogations.

The committee named in the Bronston resolution were composed of Senators Goebel, Bronston, McChord, Sims, Gross and Fulton. President Worthington of the senate testified before the committee that he would have counted the vote of James and Walton in the joint assembly. Governor Bradley appeared in the committee without summons and said:

"I want to ask what sort of a meeting this is and what is its object? According to your original resolution I have been convicted without trial or hearing."

The governor was asked if he would go on the witness stand, whereupon he said, "Ask your questions."

"Have you the affidavits with you that were filed, asking that troops be ordered out?" asked Senator Goebel.

"I have the affidavits filed by the speaker of the house and president, but the original statements of the senate have disappeared from my office."

Governor Bradley then read a joint affidavit from President Worthington of the senate stating the dangers, already reported in these dispatches. He also read several other affidavits and a telegram from Colonel Gaither warning him of danger.

Governor Bradley stated that General Collier was in command of the militia, and reported to him that he did not recognize any civil officer in the matter.

Senator Goebel read section 79 of the general statutes, which provides that the governor shall only be commander-in-chief of the militia by resolution of the senate.

Governor Bradley replied that this section related only to the time of war, when the militia were in the field, but the present case was in time of peace. He thought that in the present emergency he had the power to say that unlawful characters should not go into either of the houses.

The investigation by the senate committee ended late last night. Some predict that the the committee will report to the senate that the governor be both fined and imprisoned. It is not generally believed, however, that the committee will dare do more than censure the governor.

At the joint session one ballot for United States senator was taken to fulfill legal requirements, after the Democrats and Populist Poor had broken a quorum by refusing to respond to rollcall. Another ballot will be taken today.

Adjutant General Collier announces that the militia will remain on duty until the legislature adjourns.

Protest of Citizens.

There was not standing room in the courthouse when the indignation meeting was called to order to protest against the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the troops. Mayor Jullan called the meeting to order, and made a speech, in which he told of his conference with Governor Bradley, in which he had assured the executive that he would give ample protection, and characterized the governor's action in ordering out troops as highly partisan and unbecoming a governor.

Ex-Attorney General Henrick nominated Judge Lysander Hoard as chairman of the meeting in a speech in which he scored the action of the governor. Judge Hoard took the chair, and there was a wild burst of applause. Speeches were made by Colonel R. H. Taylor and others, denouncing the action of Governor Bradley in severe terms.

What the Olympia Can Do.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The idea that our naval vessels cannot equal their trial-trip records under service conditions is negatived in one case at least by the experience of the cruiser Olympia, now on the China station. Captain Read has made a special report to the navy department upon a trip made along the Japanese coast by his vessel, which, with her own firemen, made 20 knots easily, under natural draft, in a sea so heavy that the decks were swept clear. He says she would have made 23 knots had the sea been smooth.

Pitcher Madden Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., March 17.—Michael J. Madden, a few years ago one of the famous baseball pitchers of the country, died at his home in this city last night, aged 28 years. After playing with Portland in 1885-86, he was secured by the Boston National League club, where he played for nearly five seasons, being with the Brotherhood in 1890 and the American Association in 1891. Afterward he was with Indianapolis, Providence, Haverhill and Portland. Madden leaves a wife and two children.

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The Good Old Song.

Oh, St. Patrick was a gentleman
Who came of decent people;
He built a church in Dublin town,
And on it put a steeple.
His father was a Gallagher;
His mother was a Brady;
His aunt was an O'Shaughnessy,
His uncle an O'Grady.

So success attend St. Patrick's fist,
For he's a saint so clever;
Oh, he gave the snakes and toads a twist
And bothered them forever.

The Wicklow hills are very high,
And so's the hill of Howth, sir,
But there's a hill much bigger still,
Much higher nor them both, sir.
'Twas on the top of this high hill
St. Patrick preached his sermint
That drove the frogs into the bogs
And banished all the vermint.

HIS GREAT TEMPTATION

ST. PATRICK REWARDED PATSEY FOR RESISTING IT.

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"Och, whisky, y'are th' divil
Y'are ledin me astray,
Over hills an mountains,
Ten thousand miles away."

It was a rollicking voice that caroled out the words as the singer strode over the turf toward Miles Flanagan's little cottage in the early dawn. The very larks listened and seemed to warble the louder to drown the music of that rich voice. And it was a rollicking lad that sang as he hurried along toward his sweetheart's house. His tone, his bright smile, his very step seemed all to tell of a light heart if not of an altogether clear conscience.

Then, as he came nearer the cottage and marked the thin blue smoke that curled up from the peat fire inside, he changed his song:

"Kathleen Mavourneen, the gray dawn is breaking,
The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill."

Inside the cottage Miles was just pushing back from the table, after his early breakfast, while pretty Kathleen was bustling about, helping her mother with the household work.

His eyes twinkled when he heard the singing outside, and he said roguishly,

HE WATCHED THE LASSIE OF HIS CHOICE COMING TOWARD HIM.

"Ye'd better let th' ould woman finish the housework, an get on with your milkin, hadn't ye, Kathleen?"

"Sure, there's no haste," said the girl, tossing her head, but blushing prettily. "The kine may wait while I help my mother."

Miles laughed good naturedly, but said no more. Presently he went out. By the stile, down toward the cowshed, stood a well shaped, sturdy young fellow looking anxiously at the house. Thereupon he waved his hand, and called out, "The top o' the mornin to ye, Patsey."

The young man touched his cap. "The same to you, Mister Flanagan," he said cheerily, and the farmer turned in the other direction.

"It isn't me he wants," he chuckled to himself.

And the song went on:

"Oh, hast thou forgotten this day we must sever?
Oh, hast thou forgotten this day we must part?
It may be for years, and it may be forever;
Oh, why art thou"—

But at this moment the cottage door opened and Kathleen came out with her milk pail. Good Mrs. Flanagan inside had seen the tears that came to the girl's eyes as she listened to the song, and there were tears in her own as well as she looked fondly after Kathleen.

"Sure, it's a sore heart she has the day. God love the childher, they have their own trials."

Patsey's heart was swelling with emotion as he watched the lassie of his choice coming over the turf toward him, but his were the feelings of the man. The girl's heart seemed almost breaking, for she had the woman's part to play. It was for her to sit at home and wait while he should cross the seas to find somewhere in that great new world a home for them both. And this was the day he was to start.

It was the old, old story told again. He was full of pride, hope, courage and devotion. She had all his hope, all his devotion and more pride in her lover than he had in himself, which was not necessary, for Patsey thought extremely well of himself, as perhaps he had a right to. But she knew the weary waiting in store, and she knew, too, something of his weaknesses. And there was the pain of parting. It was hard for both, but hardest for her.

Their talk was too sacred to repeat here, and the milking was slow work that morning. At length it was done, and the two went back to the cottage where Patsey had to say goodby to his stanch friends, Kathleen's father and mother.

That was no quick work, either, and it was well along in the morning when Miles, gripping his hand very hard, said: "When ye have a home for her, Patsey, she'll come to ye, an not altogether empty handed. An may God deal wi' you as you deal wi' her."

And Patsey said "Amen," and meant it.

Then the very last words were to be said, and the maid and the man stood by the stile together.

And Kathleen whispered: "Patsey dear, I heard you singing half a mile away this morning. Don't sing that other song again."

His face flushed, for he understood her, but he answered gently: "A wee drop o' the crathur'll hurt no man, mavourneen. Why, I was drinkin wi' the boys half the night, when they gave me a goodby, an I'm fresh enough the morning."

"That's it, Patsey," she answered quickly. "A wee drop hurts no man, but don't sing that song."

Again he understood, and so did she when he said solemnly, "I never will."

And he never did, but one day, long after, he heard another man sing it, and the sound of it was very good.

The writing of many letters is not a habit that peasants are much given to, but once a month or so after Patsey went away young Larry Rooney, the old postmaster's son, in the little Irish village, used to grit his teeth and go out by himself somewhere, so that he could be alone, and curse bitterly for awhile. For about so often Kathleen used to send a letter to Patsey Cassidy or else get one from him. And her frank happiness was gall and wormwood to Larry, who wanted her himself, but who could never have won her love in any case, for, although his father was well to do and Larry was his heir, he was a ne'er do well, and Kathleen knew it.

It was not so much that Larry stole a letter or two now and again and tore them up and danced on them in impotent rage. Treachery and disappointed love have made many a scoundrel do that before and will again, as long as letters are sent by mail. But he did a meaner thing by far.

It was something he could not have done if he had not found another man as black of heart as he, and willing to sell himself to almost anything for money. Michael Dennis, he was, a young man from the same village, who had shipped as a stoker on some tramp steamer. Larry met him one night in Dublin, and this was the pretty plot they hatched up together over a bottle of whisky. Michael was to do the work, and Larry was to pay.

"The ship'll be in New York this summer," said Mike, "an I'll hunt up Patsey an tell him I danced at your wedding. All you have to do is to shtop th' letthers."

Patsey had been in the new country a year. It was not very easy at first. He did not pick up money in the streets, nor did he even get steady work from the very beginning. But his bright, happy nature and quick wit made him friends, and it was not very many weeks before he got a job with a building contractor and being a clever carpenter was soon earning good wages.

Then came the modest deposit in the savings bank and the weekly additions to it, and presently a snug balance that made the home for two seem near at hand. And Patsey was steady and industrious and hopeful and happy.

They never knew whose fault it was that the scaffolding gave way, and Patsey was not one to sue his boss for damages, especially when the boss seemed sorry and helped him some with his expenses. So, after two months in the hospital, he found himself cured indeed, but still weak, and the little hoard in the bank dwindled down to almost nothing.

That was hard enough, but he could have borne it bravely if Kathleen's letters had not stopped. No answers came to any of his, and even a letter he wrote to Miles and another to Larry, his old playmate and companion, remained unanswered. Never for a moment doubting his sweetheart's good faith nor suspecting treachery, he was sorely puzzled and anxious.

The good natured clerk in the big postoffice had just told him for the twentieth time at least that there positively were no letters for him, and Patsey was walking away heartsick and almost despondent for the first time in his life, when somebody clapped him on the shoulder, exclaiming, "Cassidy, me boy, how are you?"

It was Dennis, and though Patsey had no love for him the sight of his face was like a vision from heaven. Grasp-

SOME ONE BEGAN SINGING.

ing his outstretched hand, he returned the greeting and breathlessly asked, "Have ye any news from home?"

"I have that," said the other, "but ye'll not like the hearin o' it."

"What is it?" demanded Patsey fiercely. "Is Kathleen sick?"

"It's worse nor that."

"She is not dead?"

"No, but she's married."

"Ye lie in yer throat!" And Patsey reached for him to strangle him.

"Aisy, aisy!" said Dennis, dodging him. "I tell ye she married Larry Rooney two months gone. I danced at her wedding."

"Y' are a liar," said Patsey again, but he groaned as he spoke. If it was a lie, why had not Kathleen written? And, then, why should Dennis tell such a thing if it were not so?

"Come in an have a drink," said Dennis, "an ye'll feel better. Sure, a girl that jilts a man's not worth grievin over."

And he led the way toward a barroom near by. Almost mechanically Patsey followed. He felt stunned and unable to frame questions at the moment, but there were things he must ask, and why shouldn't he drink if Kathleen had proved false?

So he poured out his whisky and was lifting the glass to drink when some one in a back room began singing:

"Oh, whisky, you're a devil!
You're leading me astray,
Over hills and mountains,
Ten thousand miles away."

Patsey listened with his glass uplifted. As the song went on he felt Kathleen's arms around his neck, and her warm breath on his cheek. The parting was too real. Anything and anybody else in the world might be false, but not Kathleen.

Down went the glass. "I'll not drink," said Patsey. "An I'll not believe a word ye say. An when I can prove ye the liar I'll break every bone in yer body." And he walked away, utterly indifferent to the other's blustering protestations.

The next day was the 17th of March, and poor Patsey groaned as he thought of it. "St. Patrick is my patron saint," he said to himself, "but what can he do for a poor devil like me? Sure I'd better go 'list for a soger."

But he didn't enlist. People can't always do all the mischief they try to, and the mail had come out of a little Irish village one day when Larry Rooney was too drunk to watch it, so that St. Patrick's day the postman brought a letter from Kathleen that cleared things up considerably.

And the next St. Patrick's day was even happier. No letter came, but Kathleen came herself. And the little home was ready. And they are living in it yet.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

WASHINGTON WORE GREEN.

He Was an Honorary Member of the Society of the Sons of St. Patrick.

The first St. Patrick's day dinner on record on this side of the Atlantic was that given in 1772 in Philadelphia by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, an organization started in September, 1771. At this banquet Stephen Moylan, afterward general in the continental army, presided. The society afterward became the center of patriotic impulse of the Revolutionary times in Philadelphia. Many of its members were officers in Washington's army.

In June, 1780, 93 Philadelphia merchants subscribed $1,500,000 to save Washington's army from famine and disaster. Of these 93 there were 27 members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick who subscribe $517,500, or more than one-third of the whole amount of the money. Washington was made an honorary member of the organization on Dec. 17, 1781. Notice was sent him of his election, accompanied by a gold medal made in the form of the ensign of the society. To this Washington replied as follows:

SIR—I accept with singular pleasure the ensign of so worthy a fraternity as that of the Sons of St. Patrick in this city, a society distinguished for the firm adherence of its members to the glorious cause in which we are embarked. Give me leave to assure you, sir, that I shall never cast my eyes upon the badge with which I am honored but with a grateful remembrance of the polite and affectionate manner in which it was presented.

I am, with respect and esteem, sir, your most obedient servant,

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The society gave a dinner in Washington's honor at the City tavern in January, 1782, at which there were 20 other guests, including the most distinguished officers of his own and the French troops and 35 members of the society itself. The first president attended another brilliant meeting of the society on March 28, 1782.

The most satisfactory of these last century celebrations of the day on record is perhaps that of March 17, 1776, when the British were driven out of Boston. Washington paid tribute to the sons of Erin in the ranks of his army by giving out "St. Patrick" as the countersign and naming General Sullivan, the son of the famous Limerick schoolmaster, as brigadier of the day.

Paddy and His Prisoner.

Of Paddy Malony, private in the Seventeenth Massachusetts, it is told that he once held the following conversation across a barrier of brushwood and during a retreat:

"Come on, Paddy."

"I can't."

"Why not?"

"Sure, I have a prisoner."

"Bring him along then."

"But he won't come."

"Then come away without him."

"Faith, he'll not let me."

Difficult Instructions to Follow.

The grand jury of the county of Tipperary once passed the following resolutions: 1. That a new courthouse shall be built. 2. That the materials of the old courthouse be used in building the new courthouse. 3. That the old courthouse shall not be taken down until the new courthouse is finished.

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For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.03, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.03, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.03, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.03, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.30, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, ¶7.38 a. m.; 1.23, 5.50 p. m.

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For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 5.14, 8.45 a. m; 12.11, 1.03, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, ‡8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, ‡8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ‡8.13 p. m.

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All ladies and children purchasing a 10-cent admission ticket to the Curio Hall during the afternoon, will be admitted to the Theatre, upstairs, without extra charge, and given the best seat in the house.
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SUN SETS.......... 5 51 | FULL SEA { .. 1 00 A M / .. 1 15 P M
LENGTH OF DAY..12 03 |

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Light snow; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow, probably clearing by night; northerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The Greenhalge memorial exercises at the training school will be held next Friday afternoon.

A number of sociables will be held this evening. About every hall in the city has been engaged for entertainments of some kind.

Miss Elizabeth A. Chadwick of North Billerica has accepted a position as amanuensis with Mr. William Thornton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of this city.

Tonight the regular meeting of the aldermen will be held. Routine business will be transacted, and it is not expected that anything of a very important nature will come before the meeting.

Cook, Taylor & Co., have a great special drive sale tomorrow, Wednesday. Wrappers, aprons and children's caps, Boston boy's kid gloves, etc., all great bargain prices. See ad.

The committee in charge of the Stroud testimonial held a meeting last evening, at which they decided to hold the entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, March 31 at Huntington hall.

The Easter Lily party, under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Cadet band, promises to rank with the season's leading events. The committee in charge of the dancing will be selected from the young men in the different parishes of the city.

In Prescott Hall Tonight.

In Prescott hall, tonight, there will be a re-union of the old "Drury lane" boys. Before the new city hall and Memorial building were erected there was a lane leading through the the vacant lot. This lane was laid out to accommodate operatives in the Merrimack mills who were compelled to cross Merrimack street to reach home.

Hon. John E. Drury was then an alderman and it was mainly through his efforts that the lane was laid out. The boys called the place Drury lane and they were known as the Drury lane boys. A merry time is promised at the re-union tonight. The attendance will be limited to fifty couples.

CHELMSFORD MEETINGS.

The Old Board of Selectmen Re-elected for the Year.

Chelmsford had a good sized town meeting yesterday and everything passed off harmoniously in the choice of officers there being no contests to speak of.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen moderator and considerable time was devoted to reading reports from various committees.

It was voted on motion of Ziba Gay that the highways, townways and bridges be repaired under the direction of a highway surveyor appointed by the town.

For town clerk, Geo. A. Parkhurst was unanimously re-elected.

C. H. McIntire stated that some of his friends in the North Village had been using his name as a candidate for selectman. He wished to say that he was in no sense a candidate.

A little scratching of the ticket was done, but the old board was elected by a large majority as follows: Selectmen, Joseph E. Warren, Arthur H. Sheldon, Newell E. Parker, Joseph A. Parkhurst, William H. Shedd.

Town treasurer, Ervin W. Sweetser.

Auditors, Geo. F. Snow, Martin Robbins, Elisha H. Shaw.

School committee, three years, Daniel P. Byam, Ralph W. E. Milliken, Henry R. Hodson. The latter ran against and defeated Charles Andrews by 55 to 17 votes.

Trustees of public library, three years, Mrs. Harriett M. Bartlett, Luther H. Sargent.

Constables, James P. Emerson, Fred E. Nason, Samuel J. Garland, William J. Quigley, Augustus F. Whidden, James H. McFarlin, James S. Wotten, H. A. Queen.

Highway surveyor, Daniel W. Lane. Mr. Lane got 122 votes to 14 for Frank A. Marshall, the appointee of the selectmen last year.

The town having voted to collect taxes in the same way as last year bids were called for. W. L. Gordon offered to collect for 2 cents on the dollar, and Albert P. Perham for 1.9 cents.

The jury list as prepared by the selectmen was accepted.

The following appropriations were made: Schools $6000, text books $650, school incidentals and apparatus $350, support of poor $2000, highways $5000, relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, $150, repair of public buildings, $500, town offices and committees $1300, cattle inspection $200, collection and abatement of taxes $390, miscellaneous expenses $200, care and improvement of cemeteries $200, care of village clock $30; free public library $800, and in addition a sum equal to the balance unexpended last year, $70.50.

The vote on the license question was: Yes, 23; no, 142.

It was voted that the town unite with Dunstable, Tyngsboro, Carlisle in procuring the services of a superintendent of schools.

The town voted to accept a townway beginning at Wright and Canal streets and running to the Groton road.

The town voted to accept the gift of $300 in trust from the estate of Sarah H. W. Parker, the income to be expended in keeping in repair the tomb and burial lot of Samuel Fox Wood in the North Chelmsford cemetery.

Voted also to accept the gift of $150 in trust from C. H. Greenleaf, the income to be expended in keeping in repair the burial lot of Phineas Carleton in the North Chelmsford cemetery.

The sum of $1000 was appropriated for street lighting.

It was voted to purchase the J. M. Fletcher lot and erect thereon a school house.

Removal.

Dr. Eastman has removed his office to the Bon Marche Building, rooms 3 and 4.

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A CAMPAIGN PLAN

England Going to Kassala by the Nile.

OPPOSITION IS COMING FROM OTHER POWERS.

Opinions That Soudan Move is a Mistake.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, made a statement in the house yesterday which sets at rest all doubts, if any there were, as to the attitude of Great Britain toward the dreibund, the government coming out squarely in favor of and in sympathy with Italy in the latter's campaign in Abyssinia, and justifying the course adopted by Lord Salisbury in sending an expedition against Dongola.

Mr. Curzon said that for some time past the government had heard rumors that a large and formidable advance of the dervish forces was contemplated which threatened three widely separate objective points. News had reached Cairo, he said, that large bodies of re-enforcing dervishes were being pushed forward to Dongola. The immediate objective point of the dervishes, he said, was perhaps Kassala, but there was ultimate danger, the result of which could not fail to react upon Egypt.

The information which had reached the government had caused considerable anxiety, he said, the more so as the Italian forces in Abyssinia were known to be in difficulties. Then came the disaster to the Italian army at Adowah, which had been heard of throughout the United Kingdom with much sympathy and regret. [Cries from the Irish benches of "No! No!" and a remark from T. M. Healy: "It served them right!"]

Dervishes Must Be Held In Check.

Mr. Curzon, resuming his remarks after the interruption, said: "Yes; sympathy which was not broken by a few dissentient voices. The Italians are not only engaged in battle with the Abyssinians, but Kassala itself is threatened by a force of dervishes, estimated to be 800,000 strong. Obviously there are at present influences at work and forces unchained in Central Africa which, if flushed with victory, mean serious danger, not only to Egypt and British occupation thereof, but to the peace of Europe and the cause of civilization.

"The government has been in constant communication with the government of Egypt, and the opinion of the military authorities both here and in Cairo is that an advance up the Nile is necessary. Consequently an advance of British troops has been ordered to a town one-third of the distance between Wady Halfa and Dongola, and it may ultimately be made to Dongola."

Mr. Curzon said that the future actions of the government must be regulated by considerations not merely of military importance, but of political and financial moment, as well. The government was convinced that the steps which it had decided upon would act as a diversion for the relief of Kassala, and also save Egypt from a menace which, if left alone, would grow to formidable dimensions.

After the Soudan expedition reached the point mentioned between Wady Halfa and Dongola, and possibly advanced to Dongola, Mr. Curzon said it would have for its further objective points Murch Wells, between Korosko and Abu Hamed, and next Tokar, between Berber and Suakim, and would also occupy Kassala.

Labouchere Ventilates His Views.

Mr. Labouchere moved to adjourn, in order to consider the serious situation which had been revealed by the statement made by Mr. Curzon. Mr. Labouchere contended that the expedition into the Soudan was worse than needless. He complained of the hypocrisy of the British policy, and claimed that financiers were at the root of the whole business.

Continuing, Mr. Labouchere quoted from a blue book the conversation which Mr. Gladstone had with the French ambassador, in which the English statesman declared that Great Britain would never attempt to reoccupy Dongola. The result of the present policy of the government would be that the great powers would unite and insist upon Great Britain fulfilling her pledges.

Sir Charles Dilke supported the motion of adjournment, and in so doing said that the British policy would strain Great Britain's relations with the powers for years. Dongola, he pointed out, was not in the direction of Kassala, but in the direction of Khartoum.

The motion was eventually rejected by a vote of 268 to 126.

Sir William Harcourt warned the government that any attempt to reoccupy the Soudan would be strenuously resisted. The opposition, however, he went on to say, accepted Mr. Curzon's assurance that such occupation was not meditated.

Arthur Balfour, the government leader, declined to commit the government beyond Akasheh. It was useless to discuss the matter further, he said. The government, however, did not dream of occupying Darfur. The advance upon Dongola, he pointed out, was the best method of producing a diversion in favor of the Italians, and involved no risk to England. The Egyptian government, he maintained, was not launching a policy of adventure.

John Morley asked whether, in view of the fact that the advance was partly for the purpose of aiding Italy, Egypt would be saddled with the expense?

Mr. Balfour made no reply to this sally, and a division followed.

Wolseley Gets Tips.

Before Lord Wolseley attended the cabinet council yesterday he consulted with Quartermaster General Wood and with Adjutant General Buller to secure necessary information from their departments in advising with the government. The advance up the Nile will be limited to Akasheh, owing to the low stage of the river, and the further advance upon Dongola will be made in September.

Some of the Radical members of parliament assert that the government's aim is to reach Uganda.

As Viewed by the Press.

The proposed expedition up the Nile valley is the leading topic of discussion in all circles in England, and the London newspapers this morning give almost their whole space to the subject.

The political aspects of the movement have first place in the public mind, though the papers have many suggestions, also, from military authorities on the campaign. But it is noticeable that military plans that have for their object the dervish disturbances in the Soudan, without due attention to the effects upon Italy's situation in Abyssinia, are brushed aside as impracticable. In fact, it is taken for granted that practically the sole purpose of the campaign is for the relief of Italy as a friendly power, and the resulting increase of cordiality of relations with the triple alliance.

General Adyo is one of those who writes to The Times, and points out the military difficulties of the proposed operations. He suggests that it would be wise to wait for the cool season in the autumn before entering upon the campaign, advancing then by way of Suakim and Berber. But the objection is promptly urged against this argument that it would not assist Italy, which, it is pointed out, "is one of the chief aims of the government." Otherwise it is admitted that the expedition and the transport service connected with it would be much easier in the autumn than now.

Russia and Abyssinia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The report that King Menelek will ask Russia to mediate between Abyssinia and Italy is semi-officially denied here, but elsewhere it is declared that Russia has already dispatched Baron Meyendorf, councillor of the Russian embassy at Rome, to King Menelek with Russia's reply to the latter's request for mediation and consenting to do so. It is added that the baron also takes to the Negus the order of St. George, a high Russian military decoration.

It Went Through.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The senate yesterday discussed and afterward adopted a bill incorporating the "Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel company." The object of the company is to erect a bridge across the Detroit river between Windsor and Detroit. Senator Almon objected to the Canadian parliament passing the bill without the concurrence of the United States congress. He asserted that as Detroit is an international river, it would be an act of discourtesy to take any action without first obtaining the opinion of the Washington authorities.

Big League Too Officious.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representatives of the minor baseball leagues are in session today to discuss matters in which they are interested, particularly with reference to the classification of players adopted by the National League at its last meeting. The sentiment is expressed that the National board is taking upon itself a burden of minor league business that could be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned by a board of minor league officials to work in conjunction and in concord with the National League.

The Indiana's Plight.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The navy department has now abandoned hope of getting the Indiana into the Port Royal drydock before the 29th inst., when the next spring tide is expected. The vessel has been lightened as much as possible, and even the water in the spare boilers has been blown off, so that her draft is now 24ft. 1in. instead of the 27ft. she draws at her maximum, but there still is not enough water in the dock.

Gale Off Britain's Coast.

LONDON, March 17.—Terrible gales occurred yesterday in the west of England and in Ireland. The piers at Liverpool were washed over and flooded. Several derelicts and disabled vessels have been towed into the Mersey. The ship canal was made unnavigable by the storm. The flying squadron had to make for Queenstown for a harbor in some distress, the vessels of the squadron having shipped large quantities of water.

To Whom Does It Belong?

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president yesterday issued a proclamation withdrawing the disposition under the homestead law all that part of the public lands formerly known as Grier county, Texas, and reserving the land from settlement until a decision shall be reached as to the merits of the Choctaw claim to this county. Persons who settled therein prior to Dec. 30, 1887, are not to be disturbed in the meantime.

Discredited at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Minister Andrade says he has no news confirmatory of the New York World's dispatch from Caracas indicating the belief there that England will attempt to follow the Corinto precedent in collecting her claim against Venezuela on account of the Yuruan affair. In official circles here the suggestion is not credited. In fact, it is understood that England and Venezuela have about come to an amicable agreement respecting this claim, and it will be settled through ordinary diplomatic channels.

Steamboat Men Exonerated.

RICHMOND, S. I., March 17.—Judge Smith has dismissed the indictment for manslaughter against Captain William H. Huse and Pilot James Allen of the steamer Perseus. On the evening of Aug. 26 last, the Perseus ran down the yacht Adelaide, resulting in the drowning of Robert W. Inman, Jr., the owner of the yacht.

Charged With Killing His Father.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 17.—William Miller, aged 28 years, has been arrested for the murder of his father, 70 years old, on Jan. 25. Charles Tinker was arrested as an accomplice. Detective Elwell claims to have conclusive evidence against Miller.

In Mrs. Perine's Favor.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The United States court of claims, yesterday, in the case of Sarah E. E. Perine, administratrix of the estate of William Perine, against the United States, rendered a judgment in favor of the claimant for $127,077 for extra work, etc., in connection with the construction of the monitor Naubuc, built during the late war.

Walcott the Winner.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., March 17.—The Eureka Athletic club was opened last night with a 25-round bout between Joe Walcott, the colored wonder, and Scott Collins, known as "Bright Eyes," for the premier attraction. "Bright Eyes" was game to the core, but was no match for Walcott, who put his opponent to sleep in the seventh round.

Disaster on the Congo.

LONDON, March 17.—An explosion on the British steamer Matadi occurred at Boma, on the Congo river, about 50 miles from its mouth. Twenty-two of the Matadi's crew, two passengers and 16 native laborers were killed. The Matadi had on board 10 tons of gunpowder. The mails and specie on board were saved. The victims of the accident were asleep at the time. The officers and 16 of the crew of the steamer escaped.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

James F. Owens, Esq., before the Y. M. C. I. the other night, told a laughable anecdote of Wendell Phillips, on meeting a minister at a place where he had been attending an abolition meeting at Cincinnati and where a religious convention was being held at the same time. A minister entered a car and shouted "Is Phillips here?" Phillips was pointed out and pointing his finger at the orator the minister asked "are you Phillips?" "I am sir." "Are you trying to free the niggers?" Phillips replied, "I am an abolitionist." "Well, why do you preach your doctrines up here? Why don't you go there?" Pointing toward Kentucky, just across the Ohio river. "Excuse me," said Phillips, "Are you a preacher?" "I am sir." "Are you trying to save souls from hell?" "Yes, sir, that is my business." "Well, why don't you go there?" There was a roar and it is said his critic vanished in the next car.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Blodgett, J.

At the opening of court yesterday the action of contract case of James Ward vs. Philomena Corey went to the jury and later a verdict for the defendant was returned. Mr. Morrison for the plaintiff and Burke for the defendant appeared in the case.

The second case of the same parties was one for alleged slander in which Ward sued to recover for damages done by the statements alleged to have been made by Mrs. Corey to the effect that he was a liar, thief and Irish mucker of a railroad man." The writ was dated Jan. 1, but one of the plaintiff's witnesses was positive that it was Jan. 2 when he was in the store of the defendant, and as the court would not allow the testimony of the witness to go in a verdict was ordered for the defendant.

The next case was that of the J. A. Walker Coal Co. of Boston vs. Edward Cawley. Richardsons for the plaintiff and Pratt for the defendant. The suit is brought to recover the value of a shipment of coal which the defendant states he never received.

Wool Spinners' Officers.

The wool spinners held a very interesting meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Michael J. Markham; vice president, Patrick F. Daly; recording secretary, Frank E. Earley; treasurer, John A. Mullen; sergeant-at-arms, James J. Egan.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

James H. Bannon has signed a Boston baseball club contract.

Notable changes in the reichsland are promised by the kaiser.

The New York assembly will pass the supplemental excise bill.

Miss Louise Putnam, for 20 years a teacher at Boston, is dead.

Western roads find the freight traffic is rather duller than they desire.

The British warship Comus left Victoria, B. C., orders and destination being unknown.

The safety of navigation in Lake Erie may be increased by Canada and the United States.

Secretary Lamont has approved all the plans for the proposed New York and New Jersey bridge.

President Cleveland intends to extend the civil service rules to all offices left in the various departments.

The sunken schooner Winslow Morse was raised at Winterport, Me., and will be taken to Bucksport for repairs.

The Philadelphia baseball team started for Hampton, Va., where the players will spend about two weeks practising.

The Portuguese minister of finance intends to ask the cortes for authority to convert the entire Portuguese debt.

Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., president of the Christian Endeavor society, has become an auxiliary member of the Salvation Army.

Cambridge, Mass., recognized the 50th anniversary of its incorporation as a city by the ringing of bells and display of flags.

The nature of the proposals anent the Venezuelan dispute sent by the United States to England will not be disclosed at present.

Crawford & Crawford, bankers, Cameron, Tex., filed a deed of assignment. Assets about $230,000, liabilities about $80,000 less.

Attachments for claims amounting to $90,000 were filed against the Northwestern Milling and Power company at Spokane, Wash.

At Portsmouth, N. H., United States Marshal Campbell libelled the barge Enos Soule of Baltimore for $40,000 in favor of New York towboats.

O. B. Clason was inaugurated as mayor of Gardiner, Me., and the city officials elected, nearly all of the incumbents being retained in office.

The Great Western Pin company of Toledo assigned. The schedule of assets and liabilities shows the former to be $75,000 and the latter $40,000.

The Manitoba remedial bill was submitted for approval to the bishops of the Catholic churches before seen by the Dominion parliament.

All over north and northwest Texas there was a heavy frost and ice formed an eighth of an inch thick. Fruit was killed in all that part of the state.

No license was voted at Groveland Mass. —185 to 152. The Citizens' ticket, opposing Republicans, and consisting mostly of anti-A. P. A. candidates, was elected.

Granville T. Rogers, arrested in Halifax, in court at Somerville, Mass., pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a diamond valued at $400. His case was continued.

Owing to a northeasterly snowstorm yesterday the scheduled sailings of Boston steamers were abandoned, and the vessels remain tied up at their respective wharves.

Steamer Scottish Prince has landed at St. Michaels the crew of the American three-masted schooner Elisha Gibbs, which had been abandoned in a sinking condition.

Dr. Winthrop Sargent, a widely known resident of Roxbury (Boston), is dead, aged 70 years. Dr. Sargent was one of the best known army surgeons during the Civil War.

In the eighth game of the United States chess championship match at Philadelphia Kemeny succeeded in winning on the 39th move. The score now stands: Showalter, 4; Kemeny, 3; drawn, 1.

Executions on two judgment notes, aggregating $89,949, were issued against James N. Long, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia, dealers in woolen goods. Both notes were payable on demand.

The Republicans swept Watertown, Mass., in the annual election, their entire ticket, excepting one constable, being elected. The no-license majority of 48 last year was increased to 328.

Frank L. Noble was inaugurated as mayor of Lewiston, Me., for the third time. His inaugural showed a satisfactory financial condition. The Republicans elected their full ticket of municipal officers.

Charles H. Gates, widely known years ago as a banker, died at Boston, aged 80 years. He was born in Montreal. Mr. Gates was a Harvard man, and became professor of modern languages at Brown university. For the past 12 years he had been writing and teaching.

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FARMERS WANT CATTLE COMMISSION ABOLISHED.

The Nine Hour Bill for State, County and City Employes Adversely Reported Upon —New Bedford License Bill.

BOSTON, March 17.—The abolition of the Massachusetts cattle commission was a question quite emphatically passed upon at a hearing before the legislative agriculture committee yesterday. The commission are bitterly opposed by farmers on account of the increased use of tuberculine for testing cows. Prominent doctors and fully a score of cattle raisers spoke in behalf of the commission. The hearing is unfinished.

Among other matters considered in committee were several Cape Cod canal petitions, Norfolk county estimates, the Bulfinch front, etc.

In the senate the committee on Metropolitan affairs reported a bill authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside the debt limit not exceeding $1,000,000, to provide for the extension of public parks.

The resolve authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the reformatory and charitable institutions of the state came up for third reading. Mr. Wellman moved an amendment that the committee consist of three, instead of five, and that the commissioners be paid such compensation as the governor and council may determine. The amendments were adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the house under a suspension of the rules.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill authorizing the license commissioners of New Bedford to reissue licenses, where, through no fault of their own, the licensees may have lost them through informalities in the application therefor or publication thereof.

In the house, ought not to pass was reported on a bill making nine hours a day's work for state, county, city and town employes.

The house passed the bill to abolish days of grace on commercial paper, except sight drafts.

The motion to substitute a bill for the adverse report for an appropriation of $50,000 for the Boston emergency hospital was defeated in the house.

Resolves authorizing the levying of county taxes for Berkshire county, $80,000; Hampden county, $165,000; Franklin county, $35,000, were reported.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of president of the senate and speaker of the house by the people direct.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that when the house reaches the adverse committee report on the petition for a constitutional amendment giving the suffrage to women, he will move to substitute a resolve granting women the right to vote as petitioned for.

The bill to unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield was passed to be engrossed.

Calculating on the Future.

TORONTO, March 17.—Circulars are being distributed through the mails by the so-called "Canadian Independence Party" declaring, in effect, that Great Britain is robbing the Dominion through the medium of the Canadian government. The sending of such matter through the mails is in violation of the law, and government detectives are watching affairs. The documents bear no signature and are mailed at Toronto. The reason assigned for flooding Canada with such literature is the belief that whichever party is defeated at the next elections is certain to declare itself for Canadian independence and make that the issue of the next battle at the polls.

A Cold-Blooded Scoundrel.

GATESVILLE, Ga., March 17. — Henry Patterson, 25 years of age, recently married a young lady of high social position. Friday last Patterson reported that on the night before he had loaded his gun to shoot a chicken, and that the cap failed. Going back to the house for another cap, the hammer slipped and the load went into the head of his wife, who was asleep beside her baby. The story was not a plausible one, and an inquest developed the fact that the woman had first been killed with an ax and then shot. Patterson was arrested. Indignation is running high.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street. Lowell. Mass.

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$1.50, $2.00, $3.00

IN CONGRESS.

Cuban, Silver and Immigration Questions Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate had an hour of spirited Cuban debate late yesterday after the early part of the day had been given to set speeches by Mr. Lodge on immigration and Mr. Pugh on silver.

The Cuban discussion was mainly important in bringing out the full reading of a statement of the Spanish side of the case by Minister de Lome. This had been referred to some days ago, but could not be made public. Yesterday, however, Mr. Morgan read a letter from Secretary Olney saying the Spanish minister gave his permission for the public use of the statement.

It claimed to detail the insurgents' methods of guerrilla warfare, the burning of canefields and the disorganized character of the insurgent bands. Mr. Morgan commented severely on the minister's statement. The senator had several sharp controversies with Mr. Hale over various phases of the Cuban question.

During the day Mr. Elkins offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign affairs to report as to the status of the war in Cuba, before a vote was taken in the senate.

It was suspension day in the house, and several bills were passed. The most important was the Oklahoma homestead bill, which relieves homesteaders in Oklahoma of the payment of the purchase price of their homesteads. According to the report of Secretary Smith, this bill will relieve the settlers of the payment of about $15,000,000.

The concessions of these lands from the Indians cost the government $16,000,000. As the supreme court yesterday decided that the territory known as Greer county, Texas, was public domain, and therefore part of Oklahoma territory, an amendment was added to the bill suspending the public land laws over this territory, pending legislative action.

FREE TRANSFERS.

Boston Aldermen Demand Them From West End Road.

BOSTON, March 17.—The board of aldermen yesterday, acting upon the report of a special committee of investigation, passed resolutions favoring free transfers on the West End Street railway, school children's tickets at reduced rates and working people's tickets at reduced rates for certain hours of the day. The law officers of the city are authorized to appear before the legislature in behalf of legislation to this end. The aldermen voted in favor of five-year terms for subway franchises.

NAGGING CHILDREN.

Mayor Turner of Salem Surprises the School Teachers.

SALEM, Mass., March 17.—Mayor Turner gave the school board a surprise last night in a communication demanding that an investigation be made into the conduct of the schools and charges of favoritism, and to what he called "a system of nagging and unkind fault-finding by some teachers." The mayor claims that this overbearing conduct affects the nervous system of the young pupils, with many serious results.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

makes mince pies, fruit cake and pudding possible all the year 'round. Always fresh, always in season. Always good, that's the reason. Accept no substitute. Sold everywhere.

Send name and address for booklet, "Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving," by a noted humorous writer.
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SOME WOMEN HAVE SMALL FEET

They're lucky, for prices on the small sizes of Ladies' Boots have been cut from $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, and $5 to

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Not many of them—only about 100 pairs and there'll soon be less, of course. If you small-footed women want the greatest value you ever saw, now is the time to get it. Also a small lot of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2½, 3, and 3½,

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J. L. Chalifoux

Central and Middle Streets.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 64 A. March 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Kelley, Julia A. Kelley, (Patrick Kelley & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at Nos. 19, 25 and 27 Davidson Street, in two rooms on first floor and two cellars.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 64 B. March 16, 1896.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Kelley, Julia A. Kelley (Patrick Kelley & Co.) has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 19, 25 and 27 Davidson Street, in two rooms on first floor and two cellars.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Religious Order Disbanded.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The semi-monastic order in the Protestant Episcopal church known as the Brothers of the Church, founded in 1894 by Russell Whitcomb of Boston, who took the name of Brother Hugh, has been disbanded. It is said Mr. Whitcomb will return to Boston to re-embark in a mercantile career.

Towed Into Port.

BOSTON, March 17.—The Furness line steamship Georgian, from London, towed into this port yesterday the three-masted schooner Van Name and King of New Haven, Captain Brown, which she picked up in a crippled condition, leaking, with decks swept and otherwise damaged.

The Kelly Failure.

ST. PAUL, March 17.—The P. H. Kelly Mercantile company, in which P. H. Kelly, who recently assigned, is the chief stockholder, yesterday decided to assign. The company is rated $500,000 A1. No figures have yet been given out.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

OUR THREE BARGAINS.
Holland Shades, Ready 25 cents
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Boston Bags.

Having just bought for "spot cash" down the moment the goods were delivered, nearly one car load of Lined and Leather Lined Boston Bags of the man who made them, we will make a "special drive sale" on Wednesday, March 18, and to continue until the entire lot is turned into money. If you think we bought them to keep, come to our great special sale and see the goods we show at the following prices. They are to go at once, and with a rush that will astonish the natives. Full leather lined, leather trimmed, solid leather bottom bags, made of all-wool cloth, side in black, navy, brown, tan, gray, plaid, steel and all mixtures, always sold at $1.50, $1.63, and $1.75, in 10-inch, 11-inch, and 12-inch, choice in the entire lot, any size, only $1.00. All the above mixtures, sizes and styles, with cloth lining, only 79c. for choice. Every school teacher, housekeeper, dressmaker, every office girl, table girl, house girl, every cook, nurse, salesgirl or schoolgirl, in fact every woman or miss in New England, should come or send for one of these useful bags.

Opening of our new stock of nearly 100 dozen Ladies' Print, Percale and Lawn WRAPPERS. All the different lines in Lowell "boiled down" cannot compete with us. Percale, and Print Wrappers, perfect in make, fit, style, etc., at 59c., 75c., $1, $1.25, &1.50 $1.75. Wednesday, March 18th, the great "special drive sale," which should bring all the ladies here. We never advertise to humbug or deceive you. Don't miss us this time.

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